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## ADDRESS TO THE NATIONAL BOARD

**Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General**

*Ladies and Officers of the National Board of Management:*  
We stand at the threshold of a new era. To-day marks an epoch in the life of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. No hour of greater moment, no hour of finer historic interest, has marked any period in the life of our organization, than that which assembles us together—to-day for the first time, in this splendid apartment, eloquent with the great purposes, consecrated to the great ideals for which our society stands. We have witnessed—and some of us have participated—in magnificent dedicatory ceremonies in the past; the laying of the corner-stone, memorial monolith portico, rich gifts, the expression of the patriotic devotion of individuals or chapters or States, when the very air has been charged with sympathetic eloquence, that matched the masterpieces of any age of nation.

To-day we come with no music of band, or blare of trumpet, no splendid pageant with banner and procession, but—encompassed by a great cloud of witnesses, it is rather with a sense of awe, the hush that is the benediction as it were, of answered prayer, that we come to renew our tacit oath of allegiance to the Constitution, our tacit pledge to maintain the faith, and to exemplify, the patriotic principles that have inspired and made possible, this magnificent realization of our dreams, this glorious consummation of all we have hoped, worked and prayed for.

With heads bowed in humility lest we forget, with hearts lifted in thankfulness for the unseen Hand that has guided our steadily ship and anchored it at last safely in this beautiful haven

of rest and peace, we would turn our faces to the stars—not hasting, not resting. We can no more cease pressing on into new horizons, than do even the fixed stars in their courses.

This is a business meeting, and it is not at all my purpose, to enter into any discussion at this time, of principles and theories, other than as they apply to the work which we have before us at this meeting of the National Board of Managers. And yet I feel that it will not be out of place, for me to express the hope, that in all of our deliberations upon this occasion, we will bear in mind, that the only way in which we as Daughters of Revolutionary mothers and Revolutionary sires can prove ourselves worthy of our ancestry, is by facing the great problems which confront us, in the same lofty spirit, and with the same unselfish devotion to high principles, which they manifested, during the trying days which witnessed the birth-throes of our great republic. We are no more free from petty annoyances and personal misunderstandings than they were, and the only way to prevent such trifles from dwarfing the larger issues before us, is to endeavor to keep always in our minds the proper sense of perspective of the relative value of things, and to give our first thought and our intensest activity, to the working out of the great problems upon the proper solution of which, depend the present strength and the future vitality of our great organization. Goethe's dying cry for "more light" has never been denied to mortals and never will be.

The ideal toward which we should bend our efforts, is that of approaching even the smallest matters in a large spirit. May we in all our deliberations to-day realize this splendid ideal.

Many questions of vital import will be brought before us during the coming days and months, and indeed it would be a very monotonous and uninteresting session if there were to be no discussion, no interchange of conflicting views, no lively and even heated advocacy of differing policies, and discussions of questions of expediency. Judging from our past experience I fancy that there is no danger of our falling into the condition, which the small boy attributed to the ancient Greeks. When asked what was their custom with regard to marriage, he replied, "The custom of the Greeks was to marry only one wife, and they called this monotony."

And now, dear ladies, bear with me while I touch upon one or two subjects very near my heart. Success in this day depends upon intelligence, and an intelligent knowledge of our work, as planned, carried on, and reported, is especially desirable for the Daughters of the American Revolution, who are scattered over all this broad land, and the greater part of the year out of personal touch with what is going on, except in their local work, and the annual visit to Congress which is restricted to a few. We have a medium of information which is so ably edited that it brings before the Daughters, an amount of condensed and varied information, which would serve as a tremendous stimulus to interest and exertion, if it were more generally circulated and more generally read. Let us *increase our subscriptions to our AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*, and stimulate interest in its circulation. Intelligent knowledge must, as I have said, precede intelligent work in these wide fields. Our Magazine should be in the hands of every Daughter of the American Revolution, and if this were the case, would be more than self-supporting.

It would certainly be ungracious, should we on this occasion fail to recognize and recall our appreciation of the services of our faithful clerical force, who through the stifling heat of the past summer, have so loyally remained at their posts; and hour by hour, day by day, week by week, and month by month, carried on the work on which so much of our success depends.

My report would also be very incomplete, if I should fail to mention two most charming visits during the summer, first to my baby Illinois Chapter—only three months old—the Dewitt Clinton Chapter. This sudden addition to my family, of thirty-two Daughters gave a most delightful experience. With my faithful Illinois state vice-regent, Mrs. Welty, an hour's ride from Bloomington, through the glorious fields of McLean and Dewitt counties—one waving banner of green and gold—brought us to the beautiful little city of Clinton. We were received most cordially by the charming regent, Mrs. Edmonson, a number of Daughters from neighboring chapters, and a few representative women of Clinton who were not Daughters.

After a most delicious luncheon with these ladies at the regent's lovely home, a large reception followed, with addresses,

music and a social hour—a feeling of good fellowship strengthened, interest quickened, and an impetus given, that promised great results. I do not doubt that these have been realized in additional numbers to this flourishing chapter. You may rest assured that your President General did not fail to press home the duties of subscribing for the Magazine, and contributing to the payment of the debt on Continental Hall.

August twenty-sixth was a red-letter day at Grand Rapids, Michigan, when I visited the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter at the invitation of Michigan's splendid state regent, Mrs. Brayton, and her strong right arm, Mrs. Campbell, regent of the chapter, who came to my summer home at Charlevoix to extend this invitation.

A more glorious day never dawned upon the earth than that which ushered in the delightful functions which were a feature of this visit. Nothing could have been finer than the superb surroundings of the Country club,—itself a triumph of rustic architecture—where first an informal reception was held, followed by a most beautifully appointed and dainty luncheon. Twenty ladies were seated at this exquisitely decorated table, all of them except four officers or ex-officers of the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter. The state regent presented the guest of honor in a few beautiful and touching remarks, and witty toasts and speeches enlivened the hour. An hour's ride into the gloaming, in the afterglow of a sunset as lovely as any that ever brightened skies of Italy or Egypt, brought this successful day to a close.

Later four hundred ladies called at Mrs. Brayton's stately Colonial home, which had been closed for the summer, but was opened for the day for this splendid reception. Superb flowers banked drawing room, library, the beautiful hall and the dining room, where elegant refreshments were presided over by a bevy of beautiful girls—the eyes in the meantime feasting on the rare Colonial collections that graced this exquisite room also. The President General was again presented to the ladies by Mrs. Brayton, and among other remarks, urged subscriptions to the Magazine, and the extinguishment of the debt on Memorial Continental Hall. A dinner including some of the guests I had met earlier in the day, at the beautiful home of Miss



Berkey—the historian of the chapter and my most thoughtful and delightful hostess—with an evening reception for the Sons of the American Revolution, their wives and other friends, closed this perfect day.

And now, ladies, though bitterly disappointed at the removal of our offices so confidently expected last month, we have much to be thankful for. Thankful among other great mercies vouchsafed, that so many of us have been spared in health and strength, and refreshed by summer outings, to take up the strenuous tasks awaiting us; while death has been busy in so many of the families that are represented in this little circle.

This death list is long and many noble women since last we met have gone to their reward, have "passed serenely to where beyond these voices, there is peace." Of one near and dear to me as my own flesh and blood I would speak if I could, but the tongue falters and my lips refuse their tribute of love, in the desolation of heart her loss has brought me. She needs no eulogy, no other monument to her memory, than the love and reverence of the thousands of children all over this land, whom she mothered, through the great work to which she consecrated the last and best years of her noble life—the "Children of the Republic."

Her queenliness, her masterly grasp of conditions, her tact and ready wit, her unbending will and valiant championship of what she considered right, her splendid command of all her vast intellectual power and resources—the heroic type in which this woman was cast—all that is best and strongest in refined and cultured womanhood was enshrined in her noble presence.

"Leaves have their time to fall, •

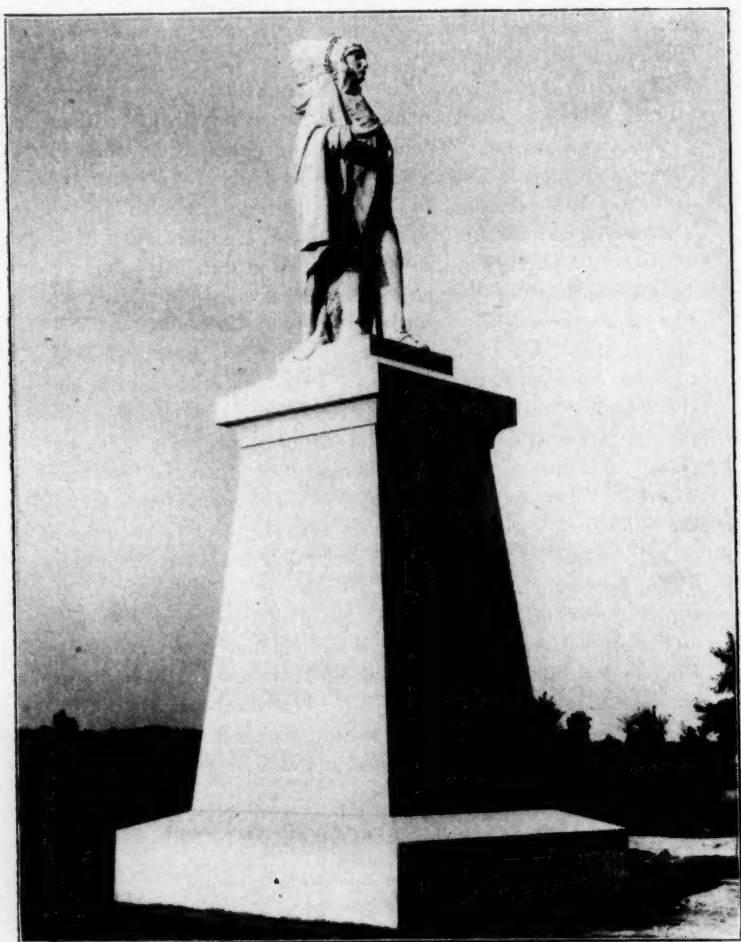
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,

And stars to set; but all—

Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

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The year book of the Moline Chapter, Moline, Illinois, contains a beautiful picture of Mrs. Charles H. Deere, who has so ably represented Illinois on the National Board. The regent is Mrs. William Butterworth; the topic of study is "The Romance of American Expansion." "Westward the course of empire takes its way."



*The Statue of Chief Menominee.*

**THE UNVEILING OF THE POTTAWATTOMIE  
INDIAN MONUMENT NEAR PLYMOUTH,  
INDIANA, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909**

Me-no-mi-nee, the Pottawattomie Indian chief, was the central figure in the disturbance that resulted in the recruiting of troops and the removal of the Indians by force from the Twin Lakes district, Indiana, in September, 1838.

Through the efforts of the Honorable Daniel McDonald, representative from Marshall county in the legislature of 1907, a monument to the memory of the Pottawattomie Indians in Marshall county was made possible. This monument was unveiled with impressive services on September 4th by Miss Julia Qua-ka-no Po-ha-gon, grand-daughter of the late chief Po-ha-gon, the last of the Pottawattomie chiefs.

Another feature of note concerning the exercises was the address by an Indian, Michael Williams upon the subject, "Civilization and the Indian Race."

The honor of decorating the monument and speaker's stand and of arranging the flags used was given to the Wythongan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Menominee monument is the only one of its kind for which the state of Indiana has made an appropriation. It bears the following inscription:

"In Memory of Chief Menominee  
and his Band of 859 Pottawattomie Indians  
Removed from this Reservation September 4, 1838,  
By a Company of Soldiers under Command of Gen. John Tipton  
Authorized by Governor David Wallace.  
Governor J. Frank Hanly.  
Author of Law:  
Representative Daniel McDonald, Plymouth.  
Trustees:  
Col. A. F. Fleet, Culver; Col. William Hoynes, Notre Dame;  
Mr. Charles T. Mattingly, Plymouth  
Site Donated by John A. McFarland, Twin Lakes."

The Honorable Daniel McDonald made the chief address of the day. He said in part:

"The Pottawattomie tribe of Indians came into possession of what has since come to be known as "Menominee's Reserve,"

through a treaty negotiated by Jonathan Jennings, John W. Davis and Marks Crume on the part of the United States, and the chiefs of the Pottawattomies. This treaty was made on the banks of the Tippecanoe river, near the Michigan road, near Rochester, October 26, 1822.

Previous to this the Pottawattomies had owned by right of possession and treaty all the land in this part of the country. Menominee village was the principal village in this region. Settlement was began there by the Pottawattomies not many years after the passage of the Ordinance of 1787.

At a treaty made and concluded at a camp near Yellow river in the state of Indiana between Abel C. Pepper, commissioner, on the part of the United States, and Pepinawah, Natawka and Mackatawmoah on behalf of the Pottawattomie Indians and their bands on the 5th day of August, 1836, the said Pottawattomie Indians ceded the twenty-two sections of land given to them by the treaty of October 26, 1832, for the sum of \$14,080, and further agreed to leave the reservation within two years for a reservation provided for them west of the Mississippi river. Menominee, the principal chief to whom the twenty-two sections had been given and the other chiefs named, declined to sign the treaty, and the government record of treaties shows that he did not sign it.

During the next two or three weeks several white men squatted on the reservation expecting to enter upon the land as soon as the Indians had gone. They urged on disturbance, and set fire to and destroyed several wigwams. When the Indians retaliated, the settlers, early in August of 1838, petitioned the governor of Indiana for protection in the way of an immediately armed force. Forced withdrawal of the Indians was the result.

On the day prior to the exodus a meeting of the Indians was held at the little graveyard a short distance north of the village, at which a final farewell of the dead was taken by those who were to leave the following morning never to return.

On September 4 orders were given by General Tipton to move. The wigwams, cabins, and tepees were torn down and destroyed, and Menominee village, the largest in the county had the appearance of having been swept by a tornado, and



*Miss Julia Qua-ka-no Po-ka-gon, Granddaughter of the Late Chief  
Pokagon. Miss Po-ka-gon Unveiled the Menominee  
Monument at Twin Lakes Saturday.*

immediately thereafter nearly one thousand men, women and children, with broken hearts and tearful eyes, took up the line of march to their far-distant home beyond the Missouri river. The journey westward was a hard one. First went the flag of the United States borne by a dragoon; after which came the baggage; then the vehicle occupied by the native chiefs; next followed the main body of the emigrants, men, women and children, mounted on horses, marching in file after Indian fashion, while all along the flanks of the caravan might be seen dragoons and volunteers urging on unwilling stragglers, often with the most violent words and gestures. The sick were in their wagons under an awning of canvas, which, however, far from protecting them from the stifling dust, only deprived them of air. The interior was like an oven, and many consequently died.

Mr. McDonald concluded his address by pointing out the great wrong that was perpetrated against these ignorant and helpless Indians, a wrong now acknowledged by the great state of Indiana in the erection of the Menominee monument.

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### **CAPTAIN SAMUEL BRADY**

**By Eunice Strickland**

The material for this paper was gathered from several different sources, first from old historic records of early frontier life in the Western Reserve, Ohio, as recorded by one of Brady's friends in a letter found in a volume of records in the New York State Library at Albany, New York; second, from "Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio;" third, from the account as given to J. R. Williston, of Brady Lake, by old Mr. Haymaker, one of the early pioneers of this section.

The region known as "The Western Reserve," Ohio, at the coming of the white man was one vast unbroken wilderness inhabited by Indians and wild animals. Where to-day are broad cultivated fields, hamlets, towns and thriving cities the wild deer then browsed and the pheasant drummed his monotonous notes. Where to-day steam and electric cars speed through



the country, the light canoe was once borne swiftly along by the steady dip of the paddle; where to-day are broad highways there were then only the narrow Indians trails stealthily followed by the red man and later by bold frontier traders.

Closely associated with the early history of this particular section of country was a noted Indian fighter, Captain Brady, the Daniel Boone of Ohio, for whom a beautiful lake is named because of his miraculous escape from his Indian pursuers by hiding in its waters.

Little is known of his early life but it is said that he was a relative of General Hugh Brady, an American general who served under Wayne and won distinction for his bravery. According to one record Brady was left an orphan at an early age, and that he went to live with relatives whether with General Brady or not is not certain. The family with whom he lived had previously adopted a lad named Simon Girty who was the same age as the orphan lad. The two boys became close comrades and grew to young manhood sharing together many bold adventures and hairbreadth escapes incident to the rugged frontier life of those early days.

A frightful Indian massacre occurred in the small settlement and nearly every family met death at the hands of the cruel Indians, however Brady and Girty made their escape. Each took a different course in flight but both settled in the great western wilderness. Brady, like Hannibal of old, "vowed eternal vengeance" upon the Indians, and soon after his escape he led a bold band of traders and adventurers, while strange to relate, Girty became chief of several Indian tribes and a dreaded enemy of the white settler. Thus the former close comrades of boyhood days became the heads of intensely hostile forces, and it is said that they met many times in battle without recognition. It has been a source of great wonder how Girty could have turned upon the white settlers, unless some drops of fierce Indian blood coursed through his veins.

According to "Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio," about 1780, a band of Indians near the Cuyahoga made an attack upon Catfish Camp south of the Ohio river in the southern part of what is now known as Washington county.

To avenge the murder of a number of families Captain

Brady immediately gathered a small force of picked, daring men and started in swift pursuit of the marauders, but the start which the Indians had prevented their capture.

Near Ravenna the Indians divided, one party going north, the other west to Cuyahoga Falls. Brady also divided his force, a number following the northern trail, the remainder going directly towards the Indian village near North Hampton township, Summit county.

Notwithstanding Brady's extreme caution the Indians awaited him with four times his force, and so finding retreat scarcely possible Brady quickly ordered his men to separate. However the Indians gave pursuit to Brady alone because of their deadly hatred of the bold leader who had so often worsted them in fight.

Another account states that Brady with but twenty men attempted an attack upon the Indian village at Sandusky, and that the Indians having in some way found out his plan waylaid his force near Kent. This account further states that the Indians were in ambush and that in the terrible hand to hand conflict all the men excepting Captain Brady and one other fell. With his one surviving companion he sought refuge in the dense forest; the Indians pursued them and Captain Brady was finally captured and taken to Sandusky.

The arrival of the prisoner and his captors at the Indian village was hailed with great joy, for the Indians had often met Brady in unsuccessful fights and his capture therefore was a source of general rejoicing. Swift runners were at once dispatched to spread the glad news among the other tribes.

Meantime great preparations were made for his execution, which was to be a great occasion celebrated by dancing and feasting. Though entirely unknown to him Captain Brady's manly appearance had won the sympathy of an Indian chief's daughter who begged her father to spare his life but she was severely rebuked for her appeal in his behalf.

On the day appointed for the execution, thousands of gaily decked warriors were gathered around the funeral pile, to which the unfortunate victim was bound. Just as the torch was about to be applied Captain Brady suddenly recognized among the chiefs his old boyhood friend, Simon Girty, for

whom he had had a brotherly affection. Captain Brady made a strong appeal but the chief pretended not to know him and finally to Brady's last appeal which should have melted the heart of a savage refused any aid to save his old time friend. This most heartless act on Girty's part but seems to prove that savage blood did course in his veins, and that a savage life was more to his liking than that of the white settlers.

Thus condemned Brady was to be burned alive at the stake, the torch was applied and the red flames shot upward about the helpless victim but just at that moment the Indian maiden sprang forward to cut his bonds, when by an almost superhuman effort Captain Brady broke his fetters, and wholly unaware that the maiden was trying to free him, and feeling that something must be done instantly, he gave the poor Indian girl a great push which made her fall on the burning pile. As he had expected there was a moment when the Indians were almost stricken dumb, and consternation reigned among the women and children.

Captain Brady though greatly weakened by his long march and stiffened from being bound to the stake lost not a single second in making the best of this excitement, and bounded away into the depths of the forest. It was unquestionably a race for life as very many swift Indian runners had immediately set out in his pursuit. The forest rang with the red man's signal cries as the escaped Captain plunged through its dark recesses, closely followed by his enraged pursuers. The race continued until Brady leaped the Cuyahoga river which he had intended to cross at the great stone ford, however the Indians had cunningly divided their forces and as he drew near the place he caught sight of a band on the opposite shore. His only hope therefore was to outrun his pursuers who were certainly gaining upon him and at Kent where the Indians were close upon his track Captain Brady leaped the Cuyahoga.

The rushing water coursed swiftly through the dark chasm whose straight, narrow, rocky walls rose from twenty to thirty feet fringed with overhanging trees. It was "Scylla or Charybdis," and the bold hunter delayed not a moment, but leaped and landed on a ledge of rock above the water's level. His fall however was partly broken by catching at some of the

overhanging branches. He took but a moment in which to gather himself up and then ran on.

The Indians had exulted in the thought that Brady was trapped, but when he suddenly disappeared their exultation changed to a superstitious awe, for they thought the man must be a god to vanish so suddenly and so completely. For his unaccountable disappearance the Indians called him the "Wild Turkey," and carved a large turkey foot on the rock which was later cut away and taken to Buchtel College as an Indian relic.

Just before his wonderful leap of some twenty-five feet the Indians had slightly wounded Brady in the hip and so disabled him a little and after a careful search they found some blood stains and with a mighty war whoop dashed on in pursuit once more. By this time Captain Brady's strength was nearly spent and he ran with difficulty, but self-preservation was strong and he still pressed on through the tangled forest hoping to reach a place of safety. About three or four miles from Kent he hid himself beneath a great chestnut log in the quiet waters of this pretty lake, and managed to get air through some water reeds which grew in the lake.

Captain Brady had taken the utmost precaution to destroy all evidences of his trail and had succeeded so well that when the Indians came up and searched carefully for their victim they did not find the slightest trace of him and so concluded that he had drowned himself in the lake or that being wounded he had been drowned while trying to escape. However, they lingered around the lake for a time, and Brady in his safe retreat heard their angry words and decision which he understood from his knowledge of the Indian language. And as soon as he thought it safe set out for the white settlement where he arrived a little later.

His friends could scarcely credit his story, but found that he had indeed had a race for life and rejoiced with him that it had not been in vain.

Captain Brady renewed his warfare upon the Indians and at one time captured several single handed and marching by night, and hiding by day, took them a distance of many miles.

The place where he made his bold leap has since been known

as "Brady's Leap," and the hill down which he ran as "Brady's Hill," and this lake in which he hid is still known as "Brady Lake."

## THE STAR OF WISCONSIN

WORDS AND MUSIC BY MRS. OGDEN HOFFMAN FETHERS.

*(State Song of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Adopted by the State Conference held at Waukesha, Wisconsin, October 5-6, 1909.)*

We love the bright flag that flies o'er us,  
We cherish each star on its breast;  
But one star is greater in glory,  
Wisconsin, the Star of the West.  
Wisconsin! thy glad day of promise  
Had dawned ere our country was free—  
When red men and white in thy forests  
Met in peace 'neath the French fleur-de-lis.

### CHORUS.

Then hail to our banner in beauty unfurled!  
The light of its stars illumines the world.  
The Star of Wisconsin, the one we love best,  
Is moonlight—is sunlight—  
Our Star of the West.

Wisconsin! thy murmuring waters  
Have stories of wonder to tell;  
Brave deeds and heroic adventures  
Have left on thy fair fields a spell:  
But life came to thee when our fathers  
First brought thee the flag they had won,  
And fixed on its broad azure bosom  
Thy star that now gleams in the sun.

### CHORUS.

Wisconsin! thy star is a beacon,  
A light to our wandering feet;  
No distance can dim its bright luster,  
Nor rival in splendor compete.  
It beckons in darkness and daylight,  
We see its bright beams from afar;  
Wisconsin! thy Daughters adore thee!  
Our state of the glorious star.

### CHORUS.

**SONG FOR WISCONSIN**

BY MRS. EMMA PAYNE ERSKINE, RACINE, WISCONSIN.

Written for Racine Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.  
1909.

Sing daughters of light, with glad, free swing  
Of the days that are yet to be.  
With a sigh for the days that are past, oh sing:  
With a smile for the days that are now, that bring  
Their duty of love and joy as they wing  
In swiftest flight to the sea  
Of the Isles of Memory.

A song of praise for the promise raise  
In Wisconsin's vales and hills;  
For the father who trod her untamed ways,  
For the red men's care, through her wildering maze,  
Of that holy man, give song and praise:  
For the faith each true heart thrills,—  
For the flag each free wind fills.

Now upward an arm for justice fling—  
Now forward a step for the right.  
With courage of truth let our voices ring:  
Our homes for the children that round us cling,  
Our hands for the help of the suffering  
Wisconsin—a refuge bright—  
Wisconsin for truth and right.

Wisconsin, fair state of the silver chain  
Of jewelled and crystal lakes  
We weep for thy noble forests slain,  
We sigh the hope they may rise again:  
We smile on thy grassy flower-decked plain,  
On thy fair blue sea that breaks,  
Where the rose-hued day-dawn breaks,  
Oh Wisconsin, fair Wisconsin.

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You are sending out a fine magazine and I find myself watching for it every month.—EVA PAULL VAN SEYKE, *Regent*,  
Beacon Hill Chapter, Des Moines.



## REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

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This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of War for American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

### REVOLUTIONARY RECORD OF CHRISTOPHER VAIL.

*Furnished by I. E. Vail.*

CHRISTOPHER VAIL, pensioned Vaile, Wid. File No. 26,613 Revolutionary War, it appears that he was born at Southold, Long Island, May 7, 1758, and while residing at Sag Harbor, Suffolk County, N. Y., enlisted July 1, 1775 and served six months as Private under Capt. John Hulbert and Col. James Clinton.

Enlisted March 1, 1776, and served thirteen months under Captains John Dairs and Daniel Griffings, and Col Henry B. Livingston.

Served two months when Danbury was burned, officers not stated.

Spring of 1777 three months under Capt. John Kerr on Continental Schooner "*Miflin*."

Five months under Capt. John Hopkins on Continental Frigate "*Warren*."

January 1, 1779 entered on board an armed vessel (name not stated) bound for West Indies, and January 11, captured a schooner. He was sent on board to take her to the United States, and on February 12 he was captured by a British ship, carried to Antigua and imprisoned eleven months and nine days, then put on board the *Suffolk*, a British Man of War, and was in three engagements with the French Fleet in April, year not stated.

He was then sent a prisoner to England, made his escape at Falmouth and sailed for Lisbon on another British ship, then went to Cadiz, Spain, arriving there February 24, 1781, then sailed for the United States on an armed ship belonging to Salem, Massachusetts. May 5, 1781 he entered on board the brig *Dean*, and served twenty-five days. June 2, entered on board the sloop *Joy*, William Havens, Commander, took the English privateers, *Fox* and *Saint Patrick*. Entered again on board the *Dean*, was captured by two British frigates, carried to New York and put on the Jersey prison ship; after thirty days was exchanged.

March 14, 1782 entered on board the sloop *Randolph* under Captain *Fosdick*, took several prizes and returned in July, then went on the

galley *John* or *Jehu*, took one prize and in August following left the service. He was allowed pension on an application executed July 14, 1832, while a resident of Norwich, New London County, Connecticut.

(Signed) V. WARNER,  
Commissioner.

#### GRICE FAMILY.

(Through the courtesy of Miss Virginia S. Staples, of Portsmouth, Virginia, we are enabled to give the readers of the *AMERICAN MONTHLY* these valuable notes of the Grice Family.—Genealogical Editor.)

#### GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE GRICE FAMILY.

FRANCIS GRICE.—Francis<sup>1</sup> Grice married ——— Martin, and emigrated from Wales, died March 5, 1762, and was buried in St. Peter's Church-yard, Philadelphia. Only one descendant, so far as is known, survived him, viz, Francis<sup>2</sup> Grice. He was born Sept. 22, 1726; married Mary Brockenborough April 25, 1753 (See *Register Christ Church, Philadelphia*), and died Oct. 9, 1798. Mary Brockenborough was born March 29, 1732, died Dec. 29, 1775, and was buried in St. Peter's Church-yard, Phila. They had three children, at least, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Charles<sup>3</sup> and Francis<sup>3</sup>. Charles was b. April 5, 1769, married six times, his last wife being Mary Grandy. He had nine children;—Francis<sup>4</sup> Grice born Jan. 22, 1767, married and left children; Joseph<sup>4</sup> Grice (who wrote the diary) was born Dec. 23, 1759, married Mary Smith Dec. 12, 1780, and died Aug. 2, 1820. Mary Smith was born Oct. 6, 1758, and died Dec. 2, 1838. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Grice and Mary, his wife, are buried in Trinity Church-yard, Portsmouth, Va. They had nine children, most of whom have descendants. Mary Smith was a lineal descendant of Christopher Wetherill, and also of John Jaspar, (an English merchant, living in Rotterdam, and the grandfather of William Penn, the founder of Penna.)

#### EXTRACTS FROM ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT DIARY, WRITTEN BY JOSEPH GRICE.

"My grandfather emigrated to this country from Wales in Old England, and settled in the province of Delaware, on the main post road south of Neighman's Creek, where my father was born. My grandmother was the daughter of Walter Martin, who emigrated from England, and settled in the province of Pennsylvania, on a farm that he purchased, adjoining, if not the very spot, on which the town of Marcus-hook now is situated, and where my grandmother was born, and her father's with the rest of the old stock's remains are deposited, in the Churchyard of that place; the burial ground of which, and on which the church is built, was a free gift from my great grandfather, Walter Martin, as will appear to this day, on the Church records, if they are preserved.

"My father served an apprenticeship in the neighborhood of his nativity, until he was twenty-one years of age. . . . . and wrought at

the business there, some time after he was of age, when he took the notion of going to Philadelphia, to endeavor to mend his situation, as I have often heard him say. . . . . My mother was a native of the province of Maryland, born near Baltimore, I have often heard her say. Her parents were I think from England. Her maiden name Brockenborough; brought up an Episcopalian, and I have reason to believe of pious parents, from her attention to religious duties. She departed this life on December 1775. As I write entirely from memory I do not recollect the day of the month.

"After the death of her parents I have heard her say she was advised to go to Philadelphia, with some very respectable family, that removed from their neighborhood, the name of which I cannot at present recollect; but it was one of the first families in the country at that time.

"I have heard her often express her gratitude towards them, for their kind attention to her. My father was not brought up to any particular sect of religion, served his apprenticeship nearest to a Friend's or Quaker Meeting house, and knew very little else except that of silence on the subject of religion, but that through her persuasion he complied, and attended regularly once a Sabbath at least—to go with her to church, and was baptized some time after they were married. I perfectly remember since I was three years of age every minutie\* of my life that I have passed through, and were I to repeat them, or commit them to writing, it would take up the remainder of my time that could be possibly spared of my life to come, say to be spared to a respectable old age, as I am now in my sixtieth year, being born Dec. 23rd, 1759, in Queen Street, in the district of Southwark, Philadelphia.

"How many of my brothers and sisters were born before me and after me I do not know, as I have no record to guide me; but from the best of my recollection think I have heard my parents say that they had nine or twelve—I am not clear which—live-born children. I was put to school as soon as I could speak plain, so as to be understood, by way of keeping out of harm's way, as the saying is, and from perplexing of my mother, who at the time had several younger children, and several apprentices to my father, who carried on his trade of a ship builder, from the time I could remember until the last of the year 1775, when he took a very active part in the war, and commenced with his apprentices at building vessels for the Government's defence, in which he continued as long as they were building in Philadelphia. After which he took a situation in the Quartermaster's Department of the army under General Mifflin.†

"In which capacity he listed and ranked as Major until he was taken on the 26th of September 1777, near the City of Philadelphia as he was

\* A characteristic reproduced in a descendant of the fourth generation.—V. S.

† He had served as a private in Capt. Mifflin's Co. in the French and Indian War.—V. S.

making his way out of it, where he had been ordered to destroy whatever public property was left in the city.

"His overconscientiousness to complete his orders was the cause of his being captured, as he was leaving the city the day before they took it.

"He was carried prisoner by a troop of horse, which took him, after a chase of nearly three miles, to Germantown. From there he was removed with their other prisoners to the city of Philadelphia, and confined for some time in the State House, and from thence removed to the new jail or prison house, for safer security, where they were put under the charge of jailer, or what is called in the military service, "provost," a person by the name of Cunningham, one of the greatest brutes that the British General could collect, for the purpose of using severity to the "rebels" as we were all termed who took up arms for defense of their liberty.

"At the evacuation of the city June 1778, by the British forces, he was put on board of a transport ship and carried to New York, and there confined for a while in a Sugar house, and afterwards for the remainder of his captivity was paroled to Long Island, and was exchanged in 1780, when he returned to Philadelphia, which made his captivity while a prisoner amount to two years and four months being when exchanged in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

"Found on his return his property had all been destroyed (as he held nothing but personal estate) and his family dispersed, none left when he returned, nor anything to comfort him in his declining years except the hope that he would see his sons grow up to years of maturity on whom with his dependence in God he relied for support in old age.

"As our country was at the time of his exchange bankrupt, and the few certificates that he did receive for part of his services and property sold to the Government, he was obliged to sacrifice to get means to subsist on.

"His pay as Dept. Quartermaster General he petitioned the Congress for until his patience was exhausted; so much so, that when the Federal Government took place, he could not be persuaded to put in his claim to them, which it was supposed he would have secured if he had, and would have received a compensation that would have made him independent for life if he had obtained it.

"My mother was very much troubled before her death that her sons should be brought to be soldiers, but it pleased God to relieve her from that as we were all of us, except myself, under the age of sixteen, except myself who had just arrived to it at the time of her death and in the spring of 1776 joined a Light Infantry Company, composed of all young men, not one married officer nor private in the whole Co. when it commenced, and was known by the name of the "Young Men's Company," was attached to a regiment of Militia commanded by Col. Thomas McKean."

Joseph Grice continued in the service of the Government in various capacities from his sixteenth to his twentieth year. At one time he was first lieutenant in a company commanded by Capt. Richard Salter. He describes the crossing of the Delaware, and the succeeding battles in New Jersey.—V. S.

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On page 478 of the August issue of the Magazine appears a typographical error. The cost of the slides in Mrs. Bowron's report of the Committee on "Interchangeable Bureaus, Lectures and Slides," should read \$105.50, not, as printed, \$150.

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Mrs. Mary Robertson Day's remarks on page 837 of the September issue should be corrected to read as follows:

"Going back to the subject of a grave-marker, may I make a suggestion? That is: for the committee to try again to develop something more distinctive of what it means. So far, each one submitted would indicate the grave of a 'Daughter of the American Revolution.'

"My suggestion is: A bronze marker, with the head of a minute man of the Revolution, surmounting a circular rim bearing the words, 'Patriot of '76' (or 'Soldier of the Revolution') and to show it was the Daughters' marker, it could have in smaller letters at the bottom: 'By D. A. R.' or 'Erected by D. A. R.'"

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The thirteenth annual state conference of the Wisconsin Daughters of the American Revolution was held October 5th and 6th. It was most harmonious and successful.

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The editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE would be very glad to receive notices of conferences to be held, so that notices of time and place might be given in its pages before the Daughters gather.

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The tenth annual conference of the Vermont Daughters of the American Revolution met in Springfield, Vermont, September 16 and 17, with the Gen. Lewis Morris Chapter. It was one of the most successful ever held.

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The Tennessee Daughters will hold their conference in November.

## WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

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**Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter** (Litchfield, Connecticut).—

"All in the golden afternoon" of the late summer's day we fared up the long hill from Litchfield town. A goodly company and a distinguished one, for we included his excellency, the governor of Connecticut, two admirals (retired) of the navy, an honored state regent of Daughters of the American Revolution, and the regent of Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter, whose members were giving a flag and staff to the George Jr. Republic.

Up, and up, through hedges of flaming golden rod and past banks of feathery brakes; with here and there a tree, too early flaunting the banner of sad autumn days. Up, and up, until we reached the "heaven kissing hill" where flourishes the Republic. A lovely and inspiring spot, a spot which might easily foster young painters, poets, and dreamers instead of that more rugged and useful type which the colony strives to produce; for it stretches away on the one hand in undulating slopes of softest green, with fair, white cottages set about, and on the other in wooded hills of beauty and sublimity.

On the smooth lawn there were chairs hospitably placed for guests, and from the center of the green space rose the flag-staff, tall and symmetrical, with masses of laurel about its base upholding the flag until the moment should come for raising it.

Mrs. Edward Seymour, our gracious chapter regent, granddaughter of that Mary Floyd Tallmadge for whom the chapter was named, was mistress of ceremonies, and introduced first, Governor Weeks, who made an address to the boys in friendly fashion, and then Admiral Barker, who told tales of battle to their great delight. Then down toward the laurel borne flag came Mrs. Buel, state regent of Connecticut, resident of Litchfield and best beloved of Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter. In earnest and thrilling words she gave into the keeping of this young republic the precious new flag, and enjoined its sacred



care upon the members. And then the flag accepted by the boy president of the republic, rose to the tip of the tall staff, was duly saluted by the others and greeted by the strains of "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" from twenty tuneful throats. This impressive ceremony over, the visitors scattered for an inspection of the dainty cottages and grounds and later regathered on the green to see and applaud the athletic contests. A fifty yard dash, mile and a half race, potato race, sack race and three legged race were on the program. These ended, the boys, breathless but happy, clustered eagerly around Rear Admiral Colvocoresses to receive the badges awarded to winners and listen to a most stirring address. It was an inspiring and uplifting picture. The stately staff and the flag above; the earnest, eager boys grouped beneath upon their "little field of glory"; the Admiral, our Litchfield hero of Manila Bay, keen-eyed and compelling—to say that they listened spellbound is just the truth. And who could do otherwise?—in such earnest words, with such forceful eloquence and withal so simply he impressed once more upon them the glad, grave duty of caring for the flag!

Then, for vent of youthful enthusiasm, they gave cheers for the Governor, cheers for George Jr. Republic, cheers for Admiral Barker, for Admiral Colvocoresses and the Mary Floyd Tallmadge Chapter; these last proving joyous stumbling blocks, over which they galloped gaily, laughing and hurrahing;—and we, looking back as we drove down the hill, saw twenty happy boys shaking hands, each in his proud turn, with the Governor; and over all, over the group of boys, the soft green grass, the fair white cottages, the far hills;—against the blue sky—there waved the flag; fluttering, dipping, dancing in the wind; a vital thing and an inspiration to brave living.—  
GRACE STONE FIELD.

**Norwalk Chapter** (Norwalk, Connecticut.)—A delightful program was carried out at the September meeting of Norwalk Chapter.

The regent, Mrs. George H. Moxon, presided. She addressed the chapter regarding the work to be accomplished during the coming season, giving an outline of what may be

done, with concerted effort, by the members along all lines of usefulness proposed.

The poem written for the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution by Fannie Crosby was read.

A. Sterlin delighted all present with beautifully rendered violin music. Mrs. MacCausland, of South Norwalk, accompanied him on the piano.

Dr. Chancellor was the speaker of the day and held his audience with close attention to the end of his address, "Causes of the American Revolution in 1775."

Dr. Chancellor is an able speaker and Norwalk audiences will do well to hear him on other subjects.

Refreshments were served.

The October meeting will be held with Mrs. Coburn at South Norwalk, and an unusually interesting program is being prepared for it.

**Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter** (Killingsly, Connecticut).—Nearly a hundred members of the chapter with their guests assembled in their chapter rooms on June 15, 1909, to do honor to our retiring regent, Mrs. W. F. Bidwell and the past regents, Mrs. C. A. Russell and Mrs. Arthur Atwood. The hall was attractive in its decorations of laurel, peonies and ferns. An orchestra contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon. Refreshments were served from well appointed tables and the genuine hospitality extended made the event seem especially social and delightful.

The annual business meeting was held on June 17. Reports were read by the officers and the following new officers were elected for two years: Regent, Miss Marion S. Chollar; recording secretary, Miss Mary E. Kelley; historian, Mrs. Harriette L. Kingsbury.

We record with pleasure the contribution for the year 1908-1909 of fifty dollars toward the education of a boy at the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield. In an appreciative letter of acknowledgment from the secretary, Rev. R. Maplesden, he writes that the recipient of our last year's donation is now a student in the Columbia Law School.

THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE has been continued in the public library as is our usual custom.

On Memorial day the chapter arranged for flowers to be placed upon the graves of nine Revolutionary soldiers, and also those of our deceased members, Miss Nancy Potter and Miss Elizabeth Westcott.

Roosevelt once said, "It is better to live for one's country than to die for it." While it is not required of us that we stand at the cannon's mouth in time of strife, yet we, members of the Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, have endeavored to give evidence that we have a reason for existing. In reviewing the past year with its measure of pleasure and toil I am sure we all feel an added pride in our loved chapter as we glean the sheaves of work well done and pleasure well won.—AGNES E. C. WOOD, *Historian*.

**Beacon Hill Chapter** (Des Moines, Iowa).—Our forefathers were banded together to wrest themselves from the power of tyranny, and to lay the foundation of a great, free and independent nation, so we, daughters of the soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War, are organized to keep alive the memory and reverence of those same men and women who braved the winds and waves to come to our rock-bound shores and who faced shot and shell to scatter, as Lowell said, "the seeds of liberty and freedom throughout the world."

In this material age of ours when the children no longer reverence anything it becomes necessary to educate the foreign children as well as those who ought to inherit the patriotic spirit to an appreciation of their privileges and to perpetuate the memory of those never-to-be-forgotten days.

Mrs. Van Slyke, having frequently been asked to organize a chapter set about doing it. She made what she hoped would be its birthday an occasion for a pleasant afternoon at her home, by inviting a few friends whom she knew to be eligible and trusted would be interested, to meet the state regent, Mrs. Stevens, of Boone, and the vice regent, Mrs. Loper, of Des Moines.

After the patriotic speeches and words of encouragement from these two bright Daughters, there was no longer any ques-

tion of organizing. What shall we call our chapter seemed to be the first thought, and after discussing a list of names proposed a vote was taken and Beacon Hill was chosen for the new chapter that was to be organized. This is quite appropriate as many of the patriots used to meet at the home of John Hancock up on Beacon Hill to discuss ways and means for the accomplishment of their hopes and plans.



*Mrs. Chas. B. Van Slyke, Regent.*

It was suggested that "inclusiveness not exclusiveness" be our motto; also that we be not a study club, but a club for promoting the same interests and objects as the national organization.

The hopes of the organization have been realized and Beacon Hill Chapter is enjoying its formative period. The meetings are held at the homes of the members on the first Friday in the month. No special work has been taken up. One meeting was given up to telling incidents relating to our ancestors. One told of a precious chamois skin bag hanging in the library of an old colonial house; it contains the iron chess men that Washington carried and used in his campaigns. Another of a doll cradle made from one of the boxes which was spilled at

the famous tea party, made by one of those "Indian" rascals for his little sister.

The women are slowly losing constraint and beginning to understand each other and the aims of the organization and a spirit of unity is prevailing. Our number is small, but we keep in mind the jingle "large trees from little acorns grow." We believe and hope this community will receive benefits from our increasing growth, as we stand for the new order of patriotism. It is no longer simply fighting for one's country, but as Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main puts it, studying and working for the best interests of all the people in our town and our state.—E. P. V.

**The Cherry Valley Chapter** (Cherry Valley, New York) has added another to the series of excellent service rendered by it to the cause of local history in the completion of the project of marking in some suitable way the site of the Revolutionary fort, which in 1778 covered the ground still occupied as part of the present cemetery. Here stood at the time a handsome church edifice newly completed, which had been erected in 1768. Since it was the largest and heaviest building in the settlement it afforded the nucleus of the fort and round it raged the scenes of the massacre and the battle of the following day. In a corner of the area was dug the trench where the victims were laid, marked by the monument erected in 1878. The stockade was evacuated and demolished the year after the massacre and later the church was burned.

The plan of marking this site by some object that would serve to draw the attention of those who might otherwise pass an interesting spot without notice or knowledge has been held in contemplation for some years, and has now been worthily and effectively carried out by the planting at the cemetery entrance of a pair of heavy siege mortars and accompanying pyramids of shot. The guns have been obtained by gift of the national government and are of a size as large as the space available could conveniently accommodate. Suitable platforms of concrete have been furnished and the pieces now in position present an effective appearance, one at each side of the gateway.

The courtesy and the hearty co-operation of the president, John Sawyer, and the trustees of the village in providing the foundations for the mounts and supervising their preparation is gratefully acknowledged.

The guns mark very closely the spot where the church stood and the two pyramids of heavy ten inch shot (twenty in each pile) placed upon the edge of the side walk at the northern and southern limits of the area indicate approximately the position of the north and south gates of the stockade. The enclosure extended across the road, then much narrower than the present street, and included a space on the west side similar to the ancient cemetery on the east side. At the angles, southwest and northwest, were bastions of heavy timber, projecting so as to sweep any one of the four faces of the stockade in time of attack, small cannon being mounted in the bastions.

The pedestals on which the mortars are placed bear each on one face the inscription "Site of Fort Alden, 1778," and on the opposite side "Auspices of C. V. Chapter, D. A. R., 1907"—the project having been determined upon and the guns secured in the year named. Much credit is due the chapter for this very praiseworthy work, monumental in character as it is, and of great practical purpose in the interest of patriotism and proper regard for the past. It follows up a succession of similar efforts. Its first undertaking of the kind was that of distinguishing the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers, officers, etc., in the old cemetery, by simply carving on their gravestones or monuments the brief legend "War of 1776" to preserve the memory of these heroes and sufferers in the cause of liberty. These graves are very numerous, aside from those of the victims of the massacre or sufferers as captives or exiles at that time, there being among them no less than four colonels, some other officers, members of committees of safety and the like, besides privates, some of whom fought at Bunker Hill.

The local chapter is one of the smallest in numbers, very few of whom are resident members, but it has shown great activity and spirit. Other works accomplished by it are the mural tablet to Pastor Dunlap and his wife in the church of which he was the founder, and the pillar marking the spot where



Colonel Alden was killed, labors in which the present Regent, Mrs. Sarah Morse O'Connor, has been indefatigable.

Some of the members of the chapter are descendants of men prominent in the Revolution such as General Howe, Colonel Samuel Campbell, Colonel George Herkimer, Major Hezekiah Huntington, Robert Livingston, Captain John Roseboom, Joseph White and James Beekman. Its first regent, Mrs. Anna Morse, was the only child of Captain Jerome Clark, who at the age of eighteen was present at the battle of Bunker Hill and subsequently took part in the patriotic demolition of the statue of King George Third, which stood on the Bowling Green at the foot of Broadway, New York.

**Melzingah Chapter** (Fishkill, New York).—Most appropriately did Melzingah Chapter inaugurate the Hudson-Fulton celebration in "Old Fishkill along the Hudson river. The regent, Miss Mary A. Hustis, received the members of the chapter at her home on the afternoon of September 24th. The house was prettily decorated with the flag and Hudson-Fulton colors. Dr. James M. De Garmo gave an excellent address, taking as his subject, "Lessons from Hudson-Fulton Celebration." Refreshments were served and during the social time that followed there was much earnest discussion of the address which seemed to have started some new lines of thought.—GRACE L. DU MOND, *Historian*.

**Onwentsia Chapter** (Addison, New York) closed its year's work with the June meeting.

The literary work of the chapter has been of a high order and has given us all an increased interest in our fair land. The brief description of the ancestors of the members proved a valuable feature.

Our regent, Mrs. D. M. Darrin, after three years of faithful conscientious work declined re-election.

The meeting of the Steuben County Federation at a cottage on the historic Canestro as guests of Onwentsia Chapter was well attended and combined work and pleasure. Mrs. F. Smedley of our chapter was re-elected president of the federation.

We made a pleasure pilgrimage six miles out to a country burying ground to mark the grave of Aaron Baxter, a Revolutionary hero, and at the same time we taught patriotism to the assembled school children.

The social meeting made possible by Mrs. D. H. Orr's generous hospitality was a mile stone for Sons as well as Daughters.

The real serious work of our chapter is the care of the old cemetery on which we have already spent a large sum of money. Tag day was tried and one hundred and seventy-five dollars were realized.—M. G. CRAWFORD, *Historian*.

**Willard's Mountain Chapter** (Greenwich, New York).—The town of Greenwich celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation by holding an old home week August 15-18.

The centennial committee requested Willard's Mountain Chapter to participate in the observance by furnishing a float for the parade on Governor's day and by holding a public reception.

As there was to be no summer meeting the matter was placed in charge of a committee whose plans were successfully carried out. The float was of colonial design with a red, green and white color scheme. Over a foundation of white hung down a deep fringe of green asparagus headed by large red poinsettias mingled with the green.

Upon the float were five young ladies, daughters of chapter members. They wore colonial costumes of red and white. Three of them were engaged in the old time art of spinning yarn with both big and little wheels and winding it upon swifts. Two others as "The Army of Two" enlivened the line of march with the strains of "Yankee Doodle" rendered upon the fife and drum in a very spirited manner.

Oxen furnished the motive power, their yokes trimmed with garlands of poinsettias. They were driven by their owner, the husband of one of the members, who wore cocked hat, knee breeches and buckled shoes.

The float received many appreciative compliments not only

because of its pleasing appearance but because of its special appropriateness to the occasion.

As the chapter has no regular place of meeting the committee decided to fit up a room with relics of "ye olden time" as a place for a reception and secured the use of a vacant room in the new school building. The members of the chapter and their friends were very generous in loaning their antiques and a very creditable exhibit was arranged in spite of the fact the time was limited.

One of the chief attractions of the room was a colonial fire place complete in its furnishings. A large case of old china occupied one corner, a case of rare old books and needle work another.

The walls were covered with counterpanes and old pictures. There were many rare and interesting articles on exhibition but a special feature were the candlesticks of which there were many varieties. Each one held a tallow candle moulded by one of the ladies of the chapter fifty years ago.

Quaint chairs and tables were scattered about the room and upon the floor were strips of rag carpet and old fashioned home-made rugs.

The room was opened to the public throughout the afternoon of each of the centennial days except Sunday, and on two additional days by the request of the people of the town.

Hundreds visited the exhibit but the largest crowd was on Tuesday, the day of the reception. In spite of a pouring rain the room was crowded the whole afternoon. The officers of the chapter received informally. A pleasing musical program was rendered throughout the afternoon.

On this occasion the chapter for the first time displayed the beautiful silk flag presented to Willard's Mountain Chapter by Mrs. Frances Corey Williamson of Troy in memory of her father, Allen Corey, a former resident of Greenwich.

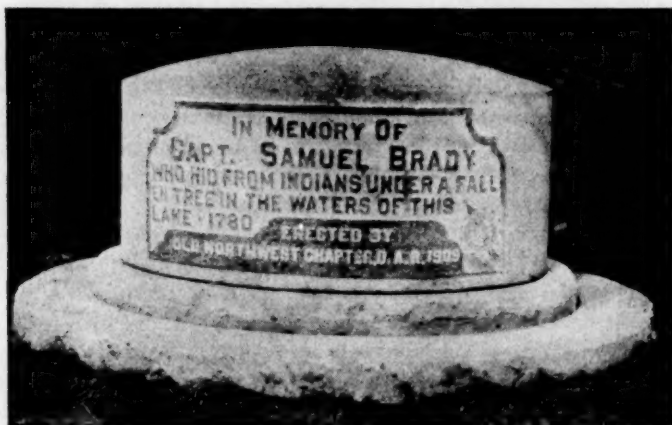
**Old Northwest Chapter** (Ravenna, Ohio).—After 129 years the bravery of Captain Samuel Brady, defender of the homes of his countrymen from the wild red men of the forests in the days of the real pioneers, has been recognized. A marker to

his memory was unveiled on the west shore of Lake Brady August 18.

It is a neat granite block. The credit for this work goes to Old Northwest Chapter of Ravenna, which also has members from Kent and Franklin township.

The marker stands at the foot of the ravine on land owned by Wallace Merrell, who gave permission for its erection. It is located as nearly correct, according to history, as is possible.

Manager Samuel Frost was present as representative of the Lake Brady Park Company. To add to the picturesque scene



several small boys, dressed as Indians, came from the north shore. They were not as ferocious as we picture the ones that were there 129 years ago in pursuit of Brady.

Earl Loomis, a Ravenna boy bugler, gave several patriotic airs throughout the program. The Daughters of the American Revolution sang "America." Miss Eunice Strickland, of Ravenna, read the history of Captain Brady and his achievements.

Attorney R. S. Webb, of Ravenna, extended the thanks of the citizens of the county to the Daughters of the American Revolution for their work in thus honoring the memory of a man who fought in defense of the homes.

While the bugle sounded, little Miss Treva Allen, of Ravenna, removed the flag which covered the marker.

Mrs. H. H. Garrard, of Ravenna, chairman of the committee in charge, told of the plans and the work of placing the marker. the chapter's first work of the kind, which they presented with pleasure to the citizens of Kent and Ravenna, giving it into the custody of John R. Williston and Wallace Merrell, donor of the land, as custodian. Mr. Williston was present and accepted the charge.

Dr. F. F. H. Pope, of Kent, was called on by Mrs. W. H. Beebe, in charge of the exercises, for a few remarks. He responded ably and patriotically.

Mrs. Beebe told of the naming of the chapter and the work of its 50 members. A tribute was paid to Catharine Montour, the French Canadian Indian woman whose son gave such valuable services when the treaty for the Northwest territory was made. She expressed the hope that Kent would come to the front and place a monument at the scene of Brady's leap.

Miss Julia Sawyer, of Kent, sang a patriotic medley that delighted every one.

The opportunity was then given to inspect the marker and the audience dispersed. It was a beautiful service, crowning a beautiful deed.

Ravenna had an old home week beginning August 24. The Old Northwest Chapter furnished a float for the occasion. The Daughters were dressed in colonial costume; the spinning wheel was much in evidence; the motto "Home and Country" was proudly displayed. Uncle Sam honored the Daughters by acting as driver.

**Tioga Chapter** (Athens, Pennsylvania).—Most solemn and impressive were the memorial services held September twenty-first by Tioga Chapter in memory of their beloved regent, Mrs. Charlotte M. Maurice. Mrs. Maurice was the organizer of the chapter and its only regent and thus to her more than any other member is due its growth and progress.

The regent's vacant chair, which had been brought to this country on the *Mayflower* by one of her ancestors, occupied a central position and on it rested two large bouquets of purple and white asters. Quantities of purple and white asters filled

large vases and many photographs of Mrs. Maurice surrounded by flowers were on the piano.

Mrs. Elmer, the acting regent presided. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The remainder of the program was as follows:

Sketch of the life of Mrs. Charlotte M. Maurice, Mrs. Louise Wells Murray.

Tribute to Mrs. Maurice, Mrs. C. C. West.

Remarks, Mrs. Ernest Wycoff, Elmira, New York.

Letters of sympathy to the Chapter from Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General; Mrs. Donald McLean, Honorary President General, and many others.

Resolutions adopted by the chapter, Mrs. Frank W. Merriam.

Eulogy, Mrs. Howard Elmer, acting regent, Tioga Chapter.

Benediction, the Rev. W. E. Daw.

The address of Mrs. Murray, Mrs. West, Mrs. Wycoff and Mrs. Elmer deserve special mention as they came from hearts which had felt a personal loss. All however mentioned Mrs. Maurice's many beautiful traits of character, her patriotism, her generosity, her unselfishness, her beautiful home and christian life—indeed, as one said: "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."

A recommendation was read from the executive committee urging that a fund be started at once, for a memorial to Mrs. Maurice and a committee was appointed to have charge of the matter.

The sketch of the ex-regents life, her picture, and the letters and addresses which formed the program of the memorial services are to be printed in pamphlet form as a memorial which will be greatly prized by the members of the chapter.—MARY E. FINCH, *Assistant Historian*.

**Moultrie Chapter** (Orangeburg, South Carolina).—May 12th, 1909, was a day long to be remembered—the occasion being the unveiling of a splendid boulder to the memory of Mrs. Rebecca Motte, a Revolutionary heroine who sacrificed her beautiful home for her beloved country. The boulder marking the site of Mrs. Motte's home has been placed on the foundation of one of the chimneys of the house and is in plain



view of and overlooking the Congaree river. The boulder is of solid granite and stands seven feet tall and is six feet in diameter. On the boulder is this inscription:

Site of Rebecca Motte's Home—  
Sacrificed for her Country,  
May 12th, 1781.  
Moultrie Chapter, D. A. R.  
May 12th, 1909.

The exercises were opened by the Orangeburg Military Band playing "Star Spangled Banner," which was followed by the drawing aside of the veil by four charming young ladies of the chapter. Then came the address of the day by Mr. A. S. Salley, state historian, of Columbia. This address was listened to attentively and was replete with historic references and valuable as a record leading up to the eventful occasion of May 12, 1781. Following the address the Hon. I. W. Bowman read a letter from Rebecca Motte Chapter of Charleston, which was represented on this occasion by Mrs. Francis Jones, the regent, and several members, extending congratulations and presenting a beautiful wreath of our beloved palmetto, which was placed on the boulder by Mrs. Jones. A telegram was read from the state regent congratulating Moultrie Chapter on the success achieved in erecting so noble a boulder to so noble a woman.

The weather was ideal and the country surrounding was beautiful, and made one feel as though he were treading hallowed and historic soil. A few hundred yards down the river is clearly seen old "Bellvill farm" upon which lived another Revolutionary hero—Colonel William Thompson. His magnificent home which stood with its Revolutionary bullet-holes until fifteen years ago, was also a British stronghold and fell simultaneously with the Motte fort. Around the foot of the hill can be seen the old earth works thrown up in defense of the grand old house. A part of the plantation house was occupied by the officers of the port, and field works were made around it in the spring of 1781. Mrs. Motte and her family were residing at Mount Joseph, when on May the 8th, General Marion with a portion of his brigade of South Carolina militia

and a detachment of Lee's Legion under Lieutenant Lee himself, appeared before the fort and besieged it. The post was in command of Lieutenant McPherson of the British army. Mrs. Motte and her family were obliged to retire to a small house on the plantation—the siege was carried on until May the 12th, when General Marion's troops succeeded in setting fire to the roof of the house and forced a surrender. When Mrs. Motte was informed that it would be necessary to fire her house, she readily consented, and brought forth some combustible arrows for the purpose. A quiver of these arrows had been brought to Charles Town from the West Indies by a sea captain, and presented to a near relative of Mrs. Motte. By chance Mrs. Motte had them with her. They were fired from a musket into the roof of the house, but they either worked too slowly or were a failure, for Nathan Savage, one of Marion's gallant riflemen threw a ball of rosin and burning brimstone on the roof and fired it in that way. As Marion's artillery and rifles commanded the approaches to the roof and as there was a quantity of powder in the house, which would have made a burning house not only very dangerous but indefensible, Lieutenant McPherson at once surrendered and the soldiers put out the fire and saved the house. The patriotic conduct of Mrs. Motte respecting her house and the unique method of firing it has given to this bit of history a romantic setting. We feel proud in the success of our achievement in setting up a monument to the noble deed of this brave woman, and too much praise cannot be given to the noble women who worked with untiring zeal to this end. Particular praise is due to Mrs. A. C. Ligon and Mrs. R. H. Jennings for their unceasing labors for the erection of the Motte monument.

Moultrie Chapter has set aside the 12th of May as "Chapter Day." On this day the regular meeting of the chapter will be held instead of the first Tuesday in the month, in commemoration of our brave country-woman, Mrs. Rebecca Motte.—  
LUCRETIA M. CRUM, *Historian*.

### CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE

Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Eli Trott, the same harmony and enthusiasm has prevailed which has always characterized the meetings of the Chautauqua Circle, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The meetings, to which every visiting Daughter is cordially welcomed, have been held every week at the Presbyterian headquarters. Over forty chapters have been represented. The circle has had the honor of having on its membership roll this season the names of Mrs. Joseph S. Wood, New York state regent, and Mrs. George Guernsey, state regent of Kansas.

Besides the regular business meetings, splendid reports have been given of the work of the various chapters, which have been helpful and suggestive, showing an increasing interest in all chapters, in the patriotic education of children, especially among those of foreign birth. Miss Berry of the Berry School, Rome, Georgia, gave an account of the work which is being done at the school. This proved of special interest as several of the chapters represented are assisting in carrying on the work there. Jamestown reported a flourishing chapter which has found in the subject "A Century of American Expansion" a delightful year's work. The New York City speaker told of the yearly custom of meeting in Old Trinity church yard and decorating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers, and also placing flowers upon the statue of Washington on Wall street. Orlando, Florida, has a unique way of adding to the treasury by selling flowers. Being at a winter resort, the meetings are chiefly social. Mrs. Trott said that among the patriotic activities of the Maria Jefferson Chapter, St. Augustine, Florida, was a paid scholarship at Miss Berry's school, Rome, Georgia. The Bronx Chapter has reinterred the bones of fifty-three Revolutionary soldiers found at Tuckahoe, New York, at the old historic church of St. Paul's, East Chester, New York.

Patriotic day was fittingly observed at the Hall of Philosophy July 17. Local chapters were invited and twenty-four states were represented. The circle was most fortunate in having for its speakers and guests of honor Mrs. Elroy M. Avery,

editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE and formerly state regent of Ohio, also vice-president general to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution from Ohio; Mrs. Edward L. Harris, regent of the Western Reserve Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. George Guernsey, state regent of Kansas.

Preceding the exercises the president, Mrs. Trott, Bronx Chapter, Mount Vernon, New York, entertained most charmingly at a luncheon given in honor of the guests of the circle.

The last meeting of the year was a social meeting, in honor of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. W. B. E. Irwin, Foster avenue, hostess. Dr. and Mrs. Vedder, Charleston, South Carolina, Miss Connely, Selma, Alabama, Mrs. Hardaway, Columbus, Georgia, guests of the day, spoke of their respective organizations in a most entertaining way, thus bringing to a close a delightful and profitable season's work.

It will be of interest to all who expect to be at Chautauqua next year to know that Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak on Patriotic day, and that Mrs. Trott is planning an elaborate program for that day.

The officers of the circle are:

President, Mrs. Eli Trott, Bronx Chapter, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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—B. E. MEEKER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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The eleventh annual conference of Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Athens, Ohio, October 20 and 21. Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, President General, has promised to be present, and the members are looking forward with the greatest interest to the meeting. The Nabby Ames Chapter, the hostess chapter, is well known for its hospitality.

## OPEN LETTERS

### COMMITTEE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE

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WASHINGTON, D. C., October 6, 1909.

*My dear Madam State Regent:*

By direction of the Magazine Committee we are asking your coöperation and that of your State in increasing the revenues of the Magazine by enlarging its circulation and obtaining advertisements. We believe that our best assistance will be furnished by individual work through strong State and Chapter Committees and we hope that you will have such committees appointed. The enclosed circulars will give general information for such work. These circulars will be sent direct to chapters upon request to the Secretary of this Committee.

By unanimous vote of the Magazine Committee we have recommended to our Editor, Mrs. Elroy Avery, that accounts of chapter work be limited to three hundred words. This recommendation is made because with nine hundred chapters to report, many of them of necessity wait long months before seeing their reports in print.

We should be pleased to receive practical suggestions for the increase of income or decrease of expenses of the official organ of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Will you kindly bring this letter before your State Conference and inform us of the result. We would also be glad to know the date of the State Conference.

Inviting a free expression of opinion and your hearty coöperation, we are,

Very sincerely,

• ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,  
*Chairman.*  
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*To the Daughters of the American Revolution:*

We wish to call your attention to our Magazine, which contains the monthly report of our Society, the reports of Chapter work, Historical information from hitherto unpublished records of the American Revolution, reports of the National Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, reports of the National Board of Management, National Society Children of the American Revolution, Notes and Queries, Genealogical Department.

In a Magazine of a society having a membership of over seventy thousand representative women we should have at least two advertisements from each town in which there is a chapter and we ask each chapter to interest itself in this department of the work.

A commission of 25 per cent. is given to agents for new advertisements, and a special rate to members of the society, rates and sample copies of Magazine sent on application. For each new subscription 20 per cent. is given to the Chapter Agent, who is appointed by the Regent. This Chapter Agent reports to the State Agent at the State Conference.

It is hoped that every State will follow this plan.

In an early number we hope to give a full description of Continental Memorial Hall, where the National Officers will take up their permanent quarters, September 1, 1909.

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The "Descendants of the Signers," one of the most important of the patriotic societies in this country, will celebrate at Yorktown, Virginia, on October 17, 18 and 19, the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and his British forces to Gen. George Washington. This patriotic organization, as its title indicates, is composed of men and women whose forefathers were signers of that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence.

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The Harrisburg "Telegraph" will soon have a new home. The cornerstone of their magnificent new building was laid with appropriate ceremonies on Wednesday, September 22. Since 1895 they have been the printers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, and among the things placed in the cornerstone was a copy of our official organ. The relations existing between the company on the one hand and the editor and business manager on the other have been most pleasant. We wish them continued prosperity.

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The David Craig Chapter, Brownsville, Tennessee, is named for the ancestor of Mrs. Minnie McLeskey Halli-Burton, the beloved regent and organizer.

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I hope everything goes well with the magazine. I look forward each month to its coming, and read it all with great interest—MRS. JAMES P. BRAYTON, *State Regent*, Michigan.

## GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

Inquirers are requested to observe the following suggestions:

1. Write plainly, especially proper names.
2. Give, when possible, dates or approximate dates, localities, or some clue to the state in which the ancestors lived.
3. *Inquirers for ancestors who lived during or near the Revolutionary period will be inserted in preference to those of an earlier period.*
4. Enclose stamp for each query.
5. Give full name and address that correspondence when necessary may be had with inquirers.
6. Queries will be inserted as early as possible after they are received, but the dates of reception determine the order of their insertion.
7. Answers, partial answers or any information regarding queries are urgently requested and all answers will be used as soon as possible after they are received.
8. The Editor assumes no responsibility for any statement in these Notes and Queries which does not bear her signature.

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Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

### ANSWERS.

1326. PHILLIPS.—Jonathan Phillips who was a resident of Preston (now Griswold) Conn., m. in 1724 Esther (or Hester) Ayer, dau. of John Ayer, of Stonington, Conn. The record of baptism of children is as follows: Jonathan; Sarah, 1724; John, 1728; Daniel, 1730; Samuel, 1732; Esther, 1735; Asa, 1737; Hannah, 1741.

Jonathan 2d, married Jenevereth Branch, dau. of Peter and Constant Branch, of Preston. The record of baptism of their children is as follows: Nathaniel, 1751; Jonathan, 1753; Jerusha, 1755; Constant (or Constance) 1757; Esquire, 1759; Lydia, 1762; Lucy, 1765; Levi, 1767; Mahala, 1774; Jonathan 2d, died in 1786 and was buried in Hopeville cemetery. The names of Nathaniel, Jonathan and Esquire appear as soldiers of the Revolution from Pachaug Society.—W. H. BROWN.

1395. (2) YANCEY.—From a pamphlet prepared by one of the descendants of the Yanceys, is copied the following: "Four Welshmen, Charles, William, Joel and Robert Yancey came to Va. in 1642 with Sir Wm. Berkeley, and settled in the James River region, and prospered. From one

of the original four, though it is not known with certainty which one, was descended Lewis David Yancey, who settled in Culpeper Co., Va., about 1710, and married Mildred Kavanaugh, of Irish parentage, and afterwards bought the farm on which she had lived. That land is still in the possession of his descendants. Lewis David Yancey had nine children, all of whom married and raised families: John, Richard, Charles, Philip, Robert, James, Lewis, and two daughters. John settled in Rockingham Co., Va., and had five children: Layton, Ludwell, John, Fannie and Molly. Layton Yancey was a lieutenant in the first Continental Dragoons in the Revolutionary War, and after the war was county surveyor of Rockingham Co.; sheriff from 1792 to 96; and was among the justices of the county from 1783 to 1800. He married Fannie, dau. of Thomas and Jane (Strother) Lewis, owned and lived on a large farm on the Shenandoah River, and was one of the executors named in the will of his father-in-law. He had ten children: Layton, William Burbridge, b. ab. 1803, m. in 1830 Mary K. (dau. of Wm. and Diana) Smith; Charles, who m. Lucinda Grams and lived on the banks of the Shenandoah near his brother, Wm. Burbridge, John, Albert, Thomas, Fannie, who m. William Price, and lived at Stanardsville, Greene Co., Va.; Clarissa, who married William Rodes, and lived at Albemarle Co., Va., Maria and Louisa, who married Thomas Garth, and lived near Stanardsville. Of the children of Wm. Burbridge Yancey, Diana Smith, married George Oliver Conrad, and spent the greater part of her married life at Harrisonburg, Va., Thomas L. was a lawyer, married Margaret Newman, was captain of cavalry in Confederate army, and died of fever contracted in the army; Edward Smith, married Fannie Mauzy, was a farmer and captain of cavalry in the Confederate army; Wm. Burbridge married Victoria Winsborough, was a captain of the Peaked Mountain Grays; Charles Albert, married Julia Morrison, of Cumberland, Md., and was in the cavalry service, and also a lawyer at Harrisonburg, Va.; Mary Frances, died in young womanhood, and Margaret Jane, who married Joseph N. Mauzy. After the death of his first wife, Col. Wm. Burbridge Yancey m. (2) Mary Gibbons, by whom he had four more children, two of whom are living, Layton B., who married Virginia Hopkins, and practices medicine at McGaheysville, Va., John Gibbons, who married Miss Bradely and lives at Harrisonburg.—M. L. CONRAD.

1426. WOLCOTT.—Wolcott Family Leaves from New Eng. Register (five pages) can be obtained from Joel Munsell Sons, price one dollar; and "Wolcott Family leaves from Windsor, Conn. History, 1860" (twelve pages) can be obtained from the same firm, price one dollar and a half. Samuel Wolcott of Cleveland, Ohio, prepared a large book, called "The Wolcott Memorial," limited to 300 copies. One of those is in the Congressional Library at Washington, but I do not think any are for sale at present. Mr. Chandler Wolcott, 61 Trust Building, Rochester, N. Y., is Chairman of the Historical Committee of the "Society of the Descendants of Henry Wolcott," and Dr. Edwin H. Wol-

cott, 57 South Union St. Rochester, N. Y., is the Secretary-Treasurer of the same. Either of these gentlemen might give E. W. A. valuable information. It is hoped to publish a new Wolcott Memorial shortly, more complete than the first, and corrected to date.—CARRIE B. WOLCOTT.

1410. (2) CHURCHILL.—Moses Churchill, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Smith) Churchill, was born in Woodbury, Conn., Dec. 1, 1759, married Mary Crosby, ab. 1784 or 85, and died in 1810 or 1811. He served at Valley Forge as a drummer boy. Mary Crosby was b. in June 1766, and died April 5, 1836.—B. J. BERRY.

1429. McALLISTER.—If C. S. B. will correspond with Mrs. Henry R. Bright, 38 Holt Ave., Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, she may be able to find what she desires. (Note. It is hoped that she will give the readers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the benefit of her correspondence.—GEN. ED.)

#### QUERIES.

(2) PEPPER or CULPEPPER.—Information desired of the Pepper family that went to Lexington, Ky. from Va. in pioneer days. Three of the children were Presley, Oscar, and Elizabeth who married Captain Lullinger of Lexington, Ky. It is supposed that they were identical with the Culpepper family, claiming Lord Culpepper as an ancestor, and that the name originally was Culbertson Pepper.

(3) OLMSTED—FERRIS.—Wanted, parentage of Sallie Olmsted, who married Sylvanus Ferris in 1798 in Westchester Co., N. Y., moving from there to Herkimer Co., and then to Galesburg, Ill.

(4) CRANDALL.—Wanted, parentage of John Crandall, also maiden name of wife, Mary. They moved from Rhode Island late in the 18th century to Herkimer Co., N. Y., and left seven children. Five of them were named: John, Robert, Ira, Mary and Eunice. Mary was b. in 1810.

(5) MEAD—FERRIS.—Wanted, parentage of Mary Mead who married Sylvanus Ferris in Greenwich, Conn., and moved to Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1772.—P. S. P.

1475. ALLEN—ROWLAND.—Wanted, ancestry of Ann Allen who married David Rowland. Was she a sister or cousin of Ethan Allen? She was born in Wales, and when eighteen years of age, lived on the site of the present "King of Prussia Inn" at Valley Forge, laboring for the army during the entire time that Washington was there. He gave her the name of "Nancy," and presented her with an ebony snuff box when he left, saying he should always remember her services. Later, she married David Rowland, also born in Wales, who is supposed to have been a Revolutionary and also a Colonial soldier. She had a brother, Charles, and died May 17, 1849, aged 96 years, at the home of her daughter, Betsy, on Green St., Norristown, Pa., and is buried in the Baptist cemetery at Phoenixville, Pa. She was in the Paoli massacre, and rendered great assistance at that time, also. Her chil-

dren, as far as known, are as follows: Susan, who m. Enoch Jones; Samuel, who m. Jane Mackenzie; Polly, who m. a Walton; Betsy; David; and another dau. who m. a Schutte, of Cincinnati.—L. J. A.

1476. DOWNING.—Mary Downing, b. Nov. 22, 1779, married Noah Maltby in 1800. They bought land in Oneida Co., N. Y. in 1811. Who were her parents, and where did they live?—L. M. W.

1477. (1) JONES—RUTTENBER.—Wanted, ancestry of Abigail Jones, who was b. in 1792, m. Timothy Ruttenber at Walworth, N. Y., and had Eliza, Sally, Nancy, Polly, William, Alanson and Almira. Was her father's name Jenkins Jones?

(2) PARKER—SCOTT.—Information desired of Comfort Parker born 1786, who married Thomas Scott of Springfield, Vt., in 1804.

(3) CARPENTER—RUTTENBER.—Information desired of parents of Betsy Carpenter, who m. Jenks Ruttenber, of Olneyville, N. Y. Their oldest child, Timothy, was born at Providence, R. I., abt. 1790.

(4) Was the North Providence Chartered Co. of Rhode Island on a war footing in 1777?—A. L. B.

1478. PEASE—KIBBE—MCGREGORY.—Did the Bathsheba Pease who married Eli McGregory (See Query 1411) have a sister Polly? Gaius Kibbe married Polly Pease Aug. 17, 1785, at Enfield, Conn., and had nine children. One of them, Mary, married Valentine Bennet, Oct. 17, 1817, at Buffalo, N. Y.

(2) BENNET.—The father of above Valentine Bennet is said to have served at the battle of Lundy's Lane. What was his name? When and where was he born? Whom did he marry? Was he or his father a Revolutionary soldier?—S. D. B.

1479. SLAUGHTER.—Wanted, dates of birth, death, marriage and name of wife of John Slaughter of Va., whose son George was born in 1764, and who had two older sons, Thomas and Nathaniel, who served and died in the Revolution.

(2) BADGER.—Wanted, name of wife and date of marriage of Nathaniel Badger, of Mass. who served in a company commanded by Captain Fletcher, of Patridgefield in Aug., 1777, and again in the same company in 1778.

(3) LEWIS.—Wanted, dates of birth and marriage, name of wife and names of children of Richard Lewis of Mecklenburg Co., Va., who was married in Va., served in a N. C. regiment as sergeant in Lytle's Co. (10th. regiment) moved to Georgia, where he died.—N. V. T.

1480. ENTSMINGER.—Official proof desired of war record of John Entsminger upon whose tombstone is the following inscription: "John Entsminger, born Sept. 27, 1757, was a soldier during the war of the Revolution under Gen. Francis Marion, subsequently under Gen. Morgan, was at the battle of "Cow Pens." At the age of 55, when his country called, he volunteered and served a tour on the N. W. Frontier under Gen. E. W. Tupper. Died Oct. 10, 1830, aged 73 years."—B. C.

1481.—BLACK—ROGERS.—Wanted, Rev. record of James Black who

married Elizabeth Rogers. He lived in North and South Carolina, and his son, Robert, was in Marion's Brigade.—M. R. H.

1482. GARRARD (JARRET, GARET, etc.)—HAYS.—Information desired of John Garrard (name spelled in many different ways,) of Va. who married Leah Hays, and had a son Jonathan, who lived first in Pa. and then went to Hamilton Co., Ohio, and settled on the site of Cincinnati, where a fort was built and named after him. Was he the one who served in Andrew Waggener's Co., 12th Va. regiment? Who was the father of Leah Hays, and did he serve in Revolution?

(2) HATFIELD.—Ancestry desired of Nathan Hatfield who married Deborah Betts and went from Wheeling, Va., in 1803, to Newton, Hamilton Co., Ohio. Did his father, or the father of his wife have any Revolutionary service?

(3) HAHN.—Rev. service, if any, desired of Michael Hahn, born in York, Pa., moved to Taggart, Va., where a son, Samuel, was born in 1777, then to Georges Creek, then to Paris, Ky., and finally to Hamilton Co., Ohio. He had a family of seven children, helped to defend the fort when attacked by the Indians, and was killed by them in 1792. Was his wife's name Sarah Hicks, and did her father have Rev. service?—F. A. C.

1483. LAMB.—Peter Lamb emigrated from Augusta or Rockingham Co., Va. to Ohio in 1802, married Catherine Miller and died in 1804, and was buried on his own land. Was he the one who served in Capt. Nehemiah Stokeley's Co. of foot in the eighth Pa. regiment for three years?—H. H. L.

1484. PARR.—Wanted, Rev. service, if any, of John Parr, who was born abt. 1750 married Jane McClellan, and died in 1823. He was a boyhood friend of Isaiah Hoskinson, who enlisted from Berkley Co., Va. (now W. Va.) at Martinsburg, in 1777 or 78; his son, Thomas, born April 23, 1797, married Hoskinson's daughter, Jane, and it is believed that the two men enlisted together.

(2) HOSKINSON—WINCHEL.—Ancestry desired of Hannah Winchel, who married Isaiah Hoskinson, a Rev. soldier, born in Prince George Co., Md., in 1749, lived in Berkley Co., Va., in 1777 or 78 and enlisted at Martinsburg, and resided in Franklin Township, Licking Co. Ohio in 1832.

(3) WILLIAMS.—Official proof of Rev. service, if any, of John Williams, supposed to have lived in Md. A descendant of his can remember the old fire-arm said to have been carried by him in the Revolution, which was used to celebrate one Fourth of July, and was burst. This John Williams was the father (by first wife) of Edward Williams who served under Hull at Detroit, also under Harrison. By his second wife, Rebecca, John Williams had Isaac, George and Amy Williams. Edward Williams married Rebecca Wilson (born Oct. 20, 1786) and it is thought they lived in Pa.—R. A. H.

1485. ADAMS.—Ancestry and dates wanted of John Adams, who is supposed to have been born in N. J. abt. 1769, married Deborah Tharp,



and had William, Ezekiel, Darius, Eliphalet and one daughter. Wm. had two sons, Samuel Fordyce and Jobe; Ezekiel had three sons, Wm., Asa and John; Darius had three sons, two of whom are Clark and Charles; Eliphalet had one son, Ed. There is a tradition in the family that he was closely related to John Quincy Adams. Can this be proven?—S. G. A.

1486. JONES.—Wanted, names of children and grandchildren of Chaplain David Jones (Fighting Parson). A sketch of him can be found in Vol. I, p. 171 of AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, but the names of his children are not given.—E. B. C.

1487. SELKIRK.—Official proof of service desired of Jeremiah Selkirk, said to have been one of Washington's Aides.

(2) GREENE.—REV. record desired of an Ebenezer Greene said to be cousin of Nathaniel Greene, and to have emigrated with him. His children were Silas, Anna, Benjamin, Harvey, Hannah, Elias and Edmond.

(3) MCCLELLAN.—REV. service desired of a Daniel McClellan, whose children were named Archibald, Lewis, George, Bedford, Ann, Mary, Isabelle, Esther and Lucinda.—A. W. S.

1488. NOGGLE.—Information wanted regarding William Noggle who married a Miss Crouthers, and lived in Fulton Co., Penna. Was he a Revolutionary soldier?

(2) SCHIRBELY.—REV. record, if any, and name of wife of Peter Schirbely, of Adams Co., Penna.—M. C. N.

1489. (1) GURLEY—DIMMICK.—Samuel, son of Zebulon Gurley, married Eunice, daughter of Peter Dimmick, of Mansfield, Conn. Was there Rev. service on either line?

(2) REED—CHAFFEE.—Wanted, ancestry and names of children of Shubael Reed, of Tolland, Conn., who married Hannah Chaffee, of Ashford, March 3, 1768. Rev. service desired, if any, of either line.

(3) HALE—KNOWLTON.—John Hale married Mehitable Knowlton in Ashford, Windham Co., Conn., April 14, 1772, and marched as a private to the relief of Boston in the company of his brother-in-law, Thomas Knowlton, in April, 1775. Was he a brother or cousin of Nathan Hale?

(4) THROOP.—Dan Throop and his wife Amy lived in Middlebury, Vt., in 1805, and had Abigail, Luther, Enos, Sarah Kasson, Solomon, Eliza, Amy Barnes and Harvey. Was he a Rev. soldier, and who were his parents?—C. A. S.

1490. RUSSELL.—Wanted, names of parents of David Russell, who lived in Abbeville, District, S. Car. His father died when he was a boy and his mother married a Mr. Milford.—M. R. H.

1491. CHRISTIE.—Wanted, information and Rev. service of the Christie family who were living in Amherst, N. H., in 1779, and afterward moved to N. Y. state. Think his name was David; his wife's name was Hannah, his oldest child's name was Sarah. Family tradition says

that he or his father came in a colony from the north of Ireland when he was five years old.

(2) TROWBRIDGE.—Wanted, information and Revolutionary service of Seth Trowbridge who lived either in Vt. or Conn. His wife's name was Lucretia. He moved to Tully, N. Y., where his son, Miner, was born. His other sons were Milo, James and John.

(3) BURR.—Wanted, information and Rev. service of Philip Burr, brother or relative of Sarah Burr, who was born Nov. 9, 1732, and was daughter of Stephen Burr, of Redding, Conn.—S. T. H.

1492. SAPPINGTON.—In Warfield's "Founders of Ann Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland," he states that "Drs. Mark Brown Sappington, Thomas Jr. and Francis were all in the Revolutionary struggle." Where can I find official proof of services of Dr. Mark Brown Sappington, who was Tennessee's first physician in 1785?

(2) GENTRY.—Watson Gentry, born in 1760, told his son that he was in the Revolutionary war, but refused a pension. He went to Tenn. in 1806, and died there in 1844. Where can official proof be obtained? —S. G.

1493. MCKINLEY.—Official proof desired of the Revolutionary service of James Batey McKinley who married Lucretia McCurdy and lived either in Pickens or Anderson District, S. Car.

(2) LEDBETTER—STANLEY.—Wanted, Christian name of Stanley, who married Rhoda Ledbetter. Was he a Rev. soldier?—S. G. K.

1494. LEONARD.—Official proof of service, and dates of birth, death, etc., of Ezra Leonard, desired. He was said to have been a Revolutionary soldier, and an ancestor of some of the Daughters of the American Revolution—A. M. A.

1495. WALKER.—Information desired of Ignatius Walker, who served in the Revolution, participating in the battle of Eutaw Springs, and was either killed or wounded at that time. His son, John Walker, married Mary Davis (aunt of Henry Winter Davis) in St. Mary's Co., Md., in 1801, was a soldier of the War of 1812, and went to Iowa in 1840 with his family of three sons, four daughters and their husbands. One of these sons was John Walker, Jr., who married Cytha Carwin, of Ohio.—S. W. S.

1496. LATTI—SCOTT.—Parentage desired of Jean Latta, born Feb. 19, 1766, married in 1786 Hugh Scott (1763-1849) and died Jan. 22, 1839. She is buried about six miles from Newark, Ohio. Tradition states that she was born in Bucks Co.; was dau. of a minister, (presumably of Rev. James Latta,) and married in Westmoreland Co., Pa., but no proof has so far been found. The Scotts were from Chester Co., and moved to Washington Co., 1778-80, where the elder Hugh Scott was prominent in public affairs. They had ten children, John Agnew, Isabella, Sarah, Jean (or Jane) William, Hugh, Robert Dickey, James, Abram, and Abram McLean.—E. S. D.

1497. ENGLAND.—Did Stephen England, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., and subsequently moved to Fairfax, Vt., serving in the militia between 1769 and 1772, also serve in the Revolution?—L. F. H.

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Lone Tree Chapter, Greensburg, Indiana, Mrs. J. W. Turner, Regent, prints with their program a roll of honor. This gives the name of the Revolutionary ancestor, the state, the service. It will be of interest and value to others.

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Mrs. E. G. Putnam, Vice-President General of New Jersey, presented four candlesticks for the New Jersey room in Continental Hall, made of the same historic wood from the frigate *Augusta* with which the room is furnished.

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Agnes Woodson Chapter, Miss Anakel Burford, Regent, Belton, Texas, has taken up a peculiar line of study: Some Virginia Parsons; Virginia Lawyers; Pirates, and Physicians. They also give name of Revolutionary ancestor from which each member entered the Society.

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THREE SILVER LOVING CUPS

WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION, APRIL, 1910,  
AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, Honorary President offers one to the Society which, during the year "Does the most commendable, loving work for other children." Reports of such work should be sent before April 19, 1910, to Miss Martha N. Cooper, National Recording Secretary, 1735 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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On page 253 of the July number of AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the name of the honorary member of the Prudence Wright Chapter was omitted through inadvertence from the list of living "Real Daughters," given in the registrar general's report. It is No. 63579. Ellis, Mrs. Harriet Lucinda Perry, Winchendon, Massachusetts.—BELL MERRILL DRAPER, *ex-Registrar General*, N. S. D. A. R.

## IN MEMORIAM

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MRS. CAROLINE MENZIES MURPHY (MRS. JOHN A.) DIED AT FORT  
THOMAS, KENTUCKY, SEPTEMBER 8TH, 1909.

WHEREAS, Our loss in the death of Mrs. Murphy has been most fittingly expressed by our President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, in her announcement to the National Board in these words:

"No sadder duty has devolved upon me than that of announcing to you the death of Mrs. Caroline Murphy.

"How poor this world seems to me now that this strong life, so full of vigor and vitality—that great brain and heart, all teeming with love and sympathy and purpose have gone from me.

"Her queenliness, her masterly grasp of conditions, her tact and ready wit—her unbending will and valiant championship of what she considered right—her splendid command of all her vast intellectual power and resources—the heroic type in which this woman was cast all that is best and strongest in refined and cultured womanhood, was enshrined in her noble presence.

"Time fails me to speak of her magnificent work as a Daughter of the American Revolution, 'Her works do follow her'—and will keep her precious memory alive and fresh in hearts that have known and felt and appreciated all she has been, all she has achieved in her labor for our great organization.

"She needs no eulogy, no other monument to her memory, than the love and reverence of the thousands of children all over this land, whom she mothered through the great work to which she consecrated the last and best years of her noble life—the 'Children of the Republic.'"

"Leaves have their time to fall,  
And flowers to wither at the North wind's breath,  
And stars to set; but all—  
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

Therefore; be it *Resolved*, That this tribute be embodied as the resolution expressing the sense of personal loss, love and appreciation of the members of the National Board of Management.

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON, New York,  
*Chairman of Committee.*

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October 6, 1909.

## A BRIEF APPRECIATION OF MRS. JOHN A. MURPHY.

BY MRS. DONALD McLEAN.

She first came into my life many years ago (when the Daughters of the American Revolution were but newly born), as a radiant, vital figure, proffering to me, in her prodigal generosity of spirit, a support and friendship which never failed me while her life lasted. I next saw her, shadowed and mourning in the sudden sorrow of her husband's death—yet putting aside herself and personal grief, that she might abide by her promise of unfaltering and active friendship.

And such was the tale of her years: Truth, loyalty, devotion, whate'er betide herself, to those whom she graced with her confidence and love! A rare woman: "Not too good for human nature's daily food"—for her companionship was a bubbling joy of cordiality, wit, humor and tender good-comradeship—but, withal, she really dwelt on humanity's higher planes.

Great of soul; clear of brain; courageous of heart!

Her mental alertness and intuitive ability to catch and carry a point I've never seen eclipsed; while her loyal love, once bestowed, shone an undimmed, fixed star forevermore.

And to make complete the full complement of her gifts, she was a beautiful woman, full of grace and charm. Youth never died for her—in body or in mind. And fresh and living will remain the blessed memory of her.

But remember her as we may, with pæans of gratitude that her presence on this earth was vouchsafed to us, yet the aching sorrow of her loss must still be with us.

For the Daughters of the American Revolution, whom she so faithfully served in so many varied offices and committees, her zealous patriotism, her energy of successful endeavor are unsurpassed. We rise up to call her blessed, and shall unceasingly miss her.

For myself: I may go to her; she cannot return to me—

"Oh! Death in life,"

"The days that are no more!"

Bright, beautiful, beloved friend! None takes your place—your own shrine, in my heart of hearts, is empty now and will be, until I can once more claim that precious personality, which now, it seems, "I have lost awhile!"

E. N. R. McL.

October, 1909.

DR. MYRA HEWETT, Vice-Regent, Oshkosh Chapter, Wisconsin, died in Chicago, May 29, 1908.

MRS. EMILY B. HOAGLIN, Oshkosh Chapter, died July 13, 1908.

MRS. CARRIE MORGAN BURNELL, died November 15, 1908. The Oshkosh Chapter, of which she was a valued member, held memorial ser-



vices. Faithfulness pervaded every relation of life—faithfulness to her friends, her home, her country, faithfulness to every obligation of life. She was a wise counselor, and the chapter will through all the years to come hold this Daughter in sacred memory.

Tioga Chapter, Athens, Pa., has been called to mourn the loss of two of its loyal Daughters:

MISS HELEN HERRICK, died at Wilkes-Barre, September 1, 1909. She was not only of Revolutionary stock, but was descended from some of the pioneers of Athens.

MRS. CHARLOTTE M. MAURICE, died September 4, 1909. In her the chapter loses its organizer and only regent. She was descended from illustrious Revolutionary stock. The chapter will hold memorial services for their loved and deeply missed member in which fitting tribute will be paid.

Entered into life eternal September 18th, 1909, ELLEN BROWN STUART, founder and first Regent of Stuart Chapter, Wytheville, Va. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Our chapter deeply mourns the death of MRS. LAURA FOWLER ST. CLAIR, who passed from this life June 3, 1909. She was a very bright, able young woman and was very helpful in many ways. She is the first member of our chapter to pass to the Great Beyond.

MRS. ELIZABETH DAUGHERTY PERRY, charter member of Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, National Number 5720. Her sweet and gracious personality will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

MRS. MARY NYE RICE HUBBARD, Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter, Cambridge, New York, entered into rest September 16, 1909, from the home where she had lived for seventy years of her life. She was born January 8, 1824, and married Martin D. Hubbard, October 19, 1853. She was a charter member and second regent of Ondawa-Cambridge Chapter in which she had the most zealous interest always. Her Revolutionary ancestry came from Jonathan Danforth, who raised companies and commanded them in the battles of Bunker Hill, and Bennington. Her loss will be most keenly felt in the community as well as in the chapter.

MRS. ADA JOSEPHINE MCINTIRE TRESSLER, Shadroah Bond Chapter, Carthage, Illinois, passed away May second. She was loyal and faithful unto death.

MRS. JANE WHITTINGHAM YAGER, Onwentsia Chapter, Addison, N. Y., died September third.

MRS. EFFIE SILCOTT WILSON, Washington Court House Chapter, Ohio, died August eight. She was a true and loyal Daughter and her loss will be deeply felt by the chapter.

MRS. HORATIO LOOMIS WAIT, (Clara Conant) has passed to life eternal. She was an honored and beloved member of the Chicago Chapter and one of the best known women of that city. Her loss will be deeply felt.

## BOOK NOTES

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The Daniel Craig Chapter, Brownsville, Tennessee, was only organized in March, 1909, yet they have sent out a beautiful year book showing an important line of study. We note especially their program for Flag Day, with its appropriate motto:

God bless the flag. Let it float and fill  
The sky with its beauty; our heart-strings thrill  
To the low sweet chant of its wind-swept bars  
And the chorus of all its clustered stars.

The special subject is the history of America in colonial times.

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The Old Northwest Chapter, Ravenna, Ohio, Mrs. W. H. Beebe, Regent, records the valuable work of the year. This chapter, like many other western chapters, is making permanent the records while the events still linger in the memory of man. The special work of the year has been erecting a monument to the memory of Captain Brady, a pioneer in Ohio in the days of the Revolution.

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The Peter Forney Chapter, of Montgomery, Alabama, has issued the year book, with the motto of the chapter, "Let us comprehend our trust and to the same keep faithful." The study for the year is "Life in the Colonies of Massachusetts, New York and Virginia."

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The Abigail Bartholomew Chapter, Daytona, Florida, Miss Kathryn Thorp, Regent, will devote considerable time to the study of the questions of the day "Women's Status Before the Law in Florida," "The Peace Movement." They have chosen for their chapter flower the red hibiscus.

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The Marquis de LaFayette Chapter, Montpelier, Vermont, Mrs. Sarah L. M. Heaton, Regent, has issued a year book for 1909. It contains the program of the year, the list of officers and of members. Their motto is: "Man could wish no better birthright than that which has been handed down to us. May we guard it jealously, each one loyal to God, and home and native land."



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MRS. A. LEO KNOTT, 1894.	MRS. MILDRED S. MATHES, 1899.
MRS. ELLEN H. WALWORTH, 1894.	MRS. MARY S. LOCKWOOD, 1905.
MRS. JOSHUA WILBOUR, 1895.	MRS. JULIA K. HOGG, 1905.
MRS. A. HOWARD CLARK, 1895.	MRS. WILLIAM LINDSAY, 1906.
MISS MARY DESHA, 1895.	MRS. HELEN M. BOYNTON, 1906.
MRS. DEB. RANOLPH KEIM, 1906.	

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General," at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to "Registrar General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is one dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances to whomsoever sent should be by a check or money order. Never in currency.

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No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted, this amount will be returned.

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At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution, the following motion was unanimously passed:

*"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of deaths, resignations, marriages and all changes of address and list of officers.'"*

## NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

WEDNESDAY, *June 2, 1909*

The President General Chairman ex-officio.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held Wednesday, June 2, 1909, in the Board room at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Called to order at half-past ten A. M. by the President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain General, Mrs. Noble.

The Recording Secretary General called the roll, the following members answering to their names:

Mrs. Tulloch, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters. Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Smoot, of Virginia; Mrs. Bates, of Massachusetts, Mrs. Bushnell, of Iowa; Mrs. Sterling, of Connecticut; Mrs. Egbert Jones, of Mississippi; Mrs. Putnam, of New Jersey; Mrs. Hardy, of Kentucky; Mrs. Gregory, of North Carolina; Mrs. Fowler, of Indiana; Mrs. Sternberg, of the District of Columbia.

Active Officers: Mrs. Swormstedt, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Hoover, Treasurer General; Miss Grace Pierce, Registrar General; Mrs. Darwin, Historian General; Mrs. Bowron, Assistant Historian General; Mrs. Willis, Librarian General; Miss Wilcox, Recording Secretary General.

State Regents: Mrs. Buel, of Connecticut; Mrs. Smallwood, of the District of Columbia; Mrs. Ames, of Illinois; Mrs. Chenault, of Kentucky; Mrs. Thom, of Maryland; Mrs. Dunning, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Brayton, of Michigan; Mrs. Abbott, of New Hampshire; Mrs. Libbey, of New Jersey; Mrs. Prince, of New Mexico; Mrs. Wood, of New York; Mrs. Perley, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Lippitt, of Rhode Island.

State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Barnes, of Arizona; Miss Harnit, of Ohio; Mrs. Robertson, of South Carolina.

Thirty-six members of the Board having answered to their names, a quorum is present.

The President General announced the death of the husband of Mrs. Robert E. Park, of Georgia, expressing her personal sorrow at the loss sustained by Mrs. Park who had long been an active and distinguished member of the National Society.

The Recording Secretary General announced the death of the brother of Mrs. North, State Regent of Vermont.

At the request of the President General, all present arose in token of sympathy and respect for these members in affliction, and expressions of sympathy were directed to be sent to Mrs. North and Mrs. Park on motion of the State Regent of New York, unanimously seconded.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected, the corrections being noted by the State Regents of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and on motion of the latter, seconded by the former, the minutes, as corrected, were approved by the Board.

The State Regent of New Mexico was recognized, and expressed her pleasure at meeting with the Board after an absence caused by prolonged illness and a stay of more than a year in Europe. In referring to the action of the previous Board in regard to the new form of charter, Mrs. Prince expressed her approval of the same.

The State Regent of Connecticut rose to a question of information, and inquired if the action taken in regard to the changing of the wording of the charter will render all charters previously issued null and void.

The President General said this action is not retroactive; that it does not render previous charters null and void, and any chapter desiring a charter at the present time may make application and have one by meeting the requirements and paying for the cost of the same.

The President General addressed the Board, as follows:

It is a matter of regret to me that I have no personal report to make this morning. I have been in Washington since the last meeting, and have been trying to familiarize myself with the work. I have made no visits because I felt, that being new to the business, I should endeavor to learn my duties. I will now give some facts about our Continental Memorial Hall.

Professor Mechlin, the expert engineer, said on Saturday that the building was progressing very well; twelve of the monoliths had been received, and the thirteenth would be received the latter part of this week; it will take about two weeks to put them in position, and then the memorial portico will be complete. The marble which was placed in the vestibule will be replaced by perfect marble before the building is entirely finished. The interior is practically finished, with the exception of two coats of paint, the floor, sills, etc. It could, at any time, be completed within two weeks time so that the offices could be moved although it would be very much better for the work on the building, as well as for that in the offices, if the building was not occupied until the first of September. He advised giving the three months' notice, required by contract, to the Washington Loan and Trust Company on the first of June, and that has been done. There seems to be some delay in sending marble for the east and north porticoes, but steps have been taken to ascertain the cause, and measures will be taken to insure its being forwarded more rapidly.

At the last Continental Congress, a pledge of \$5,000 was given for elevators in memory of Josiah Bartlett, of New Hampshire. Professor Mechlin and the architect unite in thinking that a freight elevator is as much needed as a passenger elevator. Bids have been obtained, the lowest from a responsible firm being \$4,995. This is satisfactory to all concerned, and I ask your authority to accept this bid and have the work

begun at once. Various changes will have to be made to install these elevators, and the cost will be about \$1,500. With your approval, I will also order these changes. The order has come from the architect to purchase the necessary additional chairs, and from the District authorities to lay the cement sidewalks around the three sides of the building, and it looks as though we were really beginning to see the beginning of the end.

It is my sincere hope and belief that our next Board meeting in October will be held in an entirely finished building.

On motion of the State Regent of Massachusetts, seconded by the Vice-President General for Kentucky and the Corresponding Secretary General, the Vice-President General for the District, and others, the recommendation of the President General, that \$1,500 be allowed for placing the elevators in Continental Hall, was adopted.

The State Regent of New York moved a vote of thanks in recognition of the pledge of \$5,000 from the Mary Bartlett Chapter for the elevators for Continental Hall.

(This was stated to have been moved in the Congress.)

The State Regent of New Mexico moved: *That in accepting the donation of the \$5,000 from the Mary Bartlett Chapter in memory of Josiah Bartlett, it be stated that he was one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence.*

Seconded by the State Regent of Pennsylvania, and motion adopted.

The reports of officers were called, the Corresponding Secretary General reporting first.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* The following report gives supplies sent from the office of the Corresponding Secretary General during the months of April and May, 1909:

April, 1909—

Application blanks, .....	4,290
Supplemental blanks, .....	851
Constitutions, .....	553
Circular, "How to Become a Member," .....	333
Miniature blanks, .....	330
Officers lists, .....	167
Transfer cards, .....	120
Letters and postal cards received, .....	139
Letters and postal cards sent, .....	153

May, 1909—

Application blanks, .....	3,962
Supplemental blanks, .....	697
Constitutions, .....	377

Circular, "How to Become a Member," .....	316
Miniature blanks, .....	293
Transfer cards, .....	252
Letters and postal cards received, .....	169
Letters and postal cards sent, .....	248

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. SWORMSTEDT,  
*Corresponding Secretary General,*  
 N. S. D. A. R.

June 2, 1909.

Report accepted on motion of the Vice-President General in Charge, of Organization of Chapters, seconded by the Vice-President General for Kentucky.

The Librarian General rose to a question of information, and inquired it if would not be possible to revert to the original miniature blanks, which were made out in the name of an American, Mary Custis Lee.

The question was not considered, the Corresponding Secretary General reminding the Librarian General it would have to come up under new business. The Corresponding Secretary then reported some letters received in an official way, reading the following:

TO MRS. LYMAN B. SWORMSTEDT, *Corresponding Secretary General,*  
 N. S. D. A. R.:

MY DEAR MRS. SWORMSTEDT:

It gives me great pleasure to ask you to announce to the Board for me that a fund of \$250 has been invested by me at five per cent., the interest of which will be expended each year for the National Society. This fund is to be known as the Mary Bartlett Fund, and I trust that this is merely a beginning, and that the principal may grow until it reaches at least a thousand dollars. I have appointed trustees for the fund in the event of my death, and have taken all necessary steps to secure it.

Mary Bartlett was, as you know, the wife of Josiah Bartlett, of New Hampshire, who was the first to vote for, and the first, after John Hancock, to sign the Declaration of Independence. While not a literary woman herself, she aided her husband in so many ways that shortly after her death he retired from public life, openly acknowledging the dependence he had placed upon her aid and the impossibility of his continuing in the service of his country without it.

As you know, during the last two years while I was Registrar General, it was my desire to present each month one or more gifts to the library. Most of these were of special interest to genealogists. Although I am no longer Registrar General, my interest in the the National Society and my desire to see our library grow until it becomes worthy of the Daughters of the American Revolution are as great as



before, and I intend, therefore, each year to use the interest of the Mary Bartlett Fund in the purchase of books as may, in my judgment, best carry out that wish.

Trusting that the Society, through the National Board of Management, will accept my gift, and that this letter may be spread upon the minutes of the Board, I am,

Very sincerely,  
(Signed) BELL MERRILL DRAPER.

The President General remarked that this is a very interesting communication, and on motion of the Vice-President General for Kentucky, seconded by the State Regent of New Mexico, the gift was accepted with thanks and the letter ordered spread upon the minutes.

The Corresponding Secretary General made a brief verbal report in regard to the investigations she had been authorized to make at the last Board meeting to ascertain the reason for the difficulties with the mail in her department, simply stating that the investigations were going on and showing a letter from Lakeport, California, which was found in a trough.

The Recording Secretary General reported:

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: *Madam President General and Members of the Board:* This being my initial report as your Recording Secretary General, I trust you will point out its errors as it is my ambition to learn to serve you to the best of my ability during the two years term to which I have been assigned by the confidence and judgment reposed in the vote of the Eighteenth Continental Congress.

First, with the assistance of your former Secretary, Miss Pierce, the desk has been cleared of surplus papers; the list of articles placed in the safe deposit box has been verified, another page of articles received during the past four years being added; and the box containing the Chalkley Manuscripts has been located in the vault, but was not opened, Miss Pierce, Miss Desha, the Washington Loan and Trust Co. officer in charge of the vault, and myself, being present.

Letters and postals received and written, 700.

Cards of notification of appointment by the President General to the various committees have been sent out, which with the addressing of so many envelopes was a voluminous work, and not yet completed. The committees so far appointed are as follows, only the names of the chairmen, honorary chairmen, vice-chairmen, and secretaries, being here given:

Continental Hall—Chairman, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott; Secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Terry; Resident Secretary, Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins.

Executive—Chairman ex-officio, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

Finance—Chairman, Mrs. Mabel G. Swormstedt; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Samuel W. Jamison.

Auditing—Chairman, Mrs. Theodore C. Bates.

Printing—Chairman, Mrs. James M. Fowler; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Will C. Barnes.

Purchasing—Chairman, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr.; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Otto Veerhoff.

Supervision—Chairman, Mrs. George T. Smallwood.

Revolutionary Relics—Chairman, Mrs. Sallie Marshall Hardy.

Preservation of Historic Spots—Chairman, Mrs. Henry G. Munger.

Patriotic Education—Chairman, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon.

Interchangeable Bureau, Lectures, &c., for National Committee on Patriotic Education—Chairman, Mrs. Henry S. Bowron.

National University—Chairman, Mrs. Alexander E. Patton; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. George T. Smallwood; Honorary Chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Children of the Republic—Chairman, Mrs. John A. Murphy; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. George T. Smallwood.

Legislation U. S. Congress—Chairman, Mrs. A. B. Cummins.

To Prevent Desecration of the Flag—Chairman, Mrs. J. M. Dickinson; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Walter Kempster.

Magazine—Chairman, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey.

Publication—Chairman, Mrs. Egbert R. Jones.

Real Daughters—Chairman, Mrs. William Lawson Peel.

Franco-American—Chairman, Mrs. George M. Sternberg.

Child Labor—Chairman, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster; Secretary, Miss Elisabeth F. Pierce.

Conservation—Chairman, Mrs. Amos G. Draper; Honorary Chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Naval Academy Cup—Chairman, Mrs. Robert E. Park; Honorary Chairman, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The chairmen have been furnished with a list of the members of their committees, giving post-office addresses; there also being forwarded to them the letters accepting or declining such assignments in order that the instructions desired by the members of the committees may be given by the chairmen.

Each member of the Board was notified of this meeting, regrets being received from Mrs. Laird, of California, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Wheaton, of Colorado, Mrs. Fowler, of Indiana, Miss Lake, of Iowa, Mrs. Stanley, of Kansas, Mrs. Delafield and Mrs. Green of Missouri, Mrs. Ward, of Nebraska, Mrs. Orton and Mrs. Truesdall, of Ohio, Mrs. Bratton, of South Carolina, Mrs. Bryan, of Tennessee, Mrs. Estey, of Vermont, Mrs. Gove, of Washington State, and Mrs. Fethers, of Wisconsin. The absence of Mrs. Patton was verbally reported. In her letter of regret Mrs. Gove expressed the hope that the Daughters of the East, and especially every member of the National Board of Management, would attend the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition some time during the summer.

All action of the Board at the two special meetings, April 17 and 26, was promptly transmitted to the different offices affected.

Mrs. Purcell, Chairman of the Jamestown Committee, has been notified of the authority granted her by the Board April 26 to have made and placed on the Daughters of the American Revolution Memorial at Jamestown a tablet bearing the inscription:

"Erected by the N. S. D. A. R. in honor of the Tercentenary  
of the Nation."

Mrs. Stetson has been informed that the use of the luncheon room at Continental Hall will be granted her for the Congress of 1910.

Mr. Blackstone, the florist, has been thanked for the floral emblem (the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia in immortelles—now upon these walls), which adorned the window of his shop during the Continental Congress.

Mrs. Terry, Secretary to Continental Hall Committee, has been informed of the action of the Board, April 26, requesting that she ask the States that have taken skylights in the ceiling of the Hall, for memorials, to do nothing until further notified.

Charters for two chapters have been issued: "Samuel Linscott," Kansas, May 25, 1909, and to the "Abigail Chamberlain Whipple," Maine, June 1, 1909.

Commissions for Vice-Presidents General were, on May 24, 1909, issued to Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, Tennessee; Mrs. John Campbell, Colorado; Mrs. Edwin C. Gregory, North Carolina; Mrs. James M. Fowler, Indiana; Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Ohio; Mrs. George M. Sternberg, District of Columbia, and Mrs. John D. Swift, California.

The correspondence of my desk is up to date, with the exception of the following letters, which require action by the Board. They are given in the order of their receipt. One, by reference of the Honorable Chauncey M. Depew, from Mrs. Henrietta Oakley, of White Plains, New York, relative to the purchase by our Society of a George Washington chair and table, and a record of the Washington Headquarters at White Plains, which were willed to the writer in 1863; the record, it is alleged, contains 3,250 names. Another is from Photographer Buck relative to recent photos of the President General and of the Board, souvenir Daughters of the American Revolution postals, giving price and size, on sale at his shop. One from Commissioner Macfarland, of our Advisory Committee, making application, on behalf of the Missionary Committee of the Laymen's Federation of Washington, for the use of the hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution November 11 to 14, inclusive, for a great missionary convention, at which President Taft will deliver the opening address. The fourth is from Miss Desha, presenting to the Board a picture of Mrs. John W. Foster, Honorary President General, and asking reimbursement for the framing of a photo of the Board, Mrs. Fairbanks being its central figure, which now hangs in this room.

There is to be reported the receipt of a beautifully bound book, entitled "Annual Proceedings, Pennsylvania Society Sons of the Revolution, 1908-1909," without an accompanying letter or card. I would suggest that this book be put in the Library.

I have to request of the Board the assignment of Miss Agnes Gerald to my office, the services of a clerk being urgently needed. In her favor, I will say—not because she was Mrs. McLean's secretary, not because she is Mrs. Gerald's daughter; but because she is a Daughter of the American Revolution, an active member of a chapter, a painstaking, competent, untiring clerk, and a young girl of sweet disposition and discreet conduct. May I recommend to the Board, and to the Chairman of the Supervision Committee, that her worth be recognized by increasing her salary from \$65 to \$75 per month, to take effect July 1, 1909? In any one of the Government Departments she would command a salary of, at least, \$100 per month.

I also recommend that the published minutes of the Board meetings be made a full record of all its proceedings for the benefit of the readers of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. WILCOX,

*Recording Secretary General,*

N. S. D. A. R.

June 2, 1909.

The Chaplain General moved: *That this report be accepted with its recommendations*, and was seconded by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters and the State Regent of Rhode Island.

The Corresponding Secretary General moved, as an amendment to this motion: *That the report be accepted without its recommendations*, and was seconded by the Vice-President General for Kentucky.

The amendment prevailed.

The Registrar General reported:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JUNE 2, 1909: *Madam President General, Members of the National Board of Management:* I have the honor to report the following for the past month:

Letters, .....	448
Postals, .....	800
Applications presented to the Board, .....	1,051
Supplemental applications verified, .....	214
Applications returned unverified, .....	17
Permits for the insignia issued, .....	178
Permits for ancestral bars issued, .....	144

Permits for the recognition pin issued, ..... 73  
 Certificates issued, ..... None  
 Applications of "Real Daughters" presented, ..... None

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. PIERCE,  
*Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.*

The Registrar General then read the names of the 1,051 applicants for membership presented to this Board, and asked for a special order that the paper of Mrs. Flora Conyers Fite be assigned to the list which was submitted at the last meeting, saying:

The mother and daughter bore the same name, and as the duplicate papers were not sent in either case, but only one original paper, the two papers were by an oversight placed together as duplicate papers, belonging to one person, and the mother's name was overlooked in the list. Therefore, I ask that Mrs. Fite's paper be assigned to a vacant number which occurred in the previous list.

There being no objection, the request was granted, and on motion of the Chaplain General, seconded by the Vice-President General for the District of Columbia and the State Regent of Massachusetts, the report with its recommendation was adopted, and the Recording Secretary General authorized to cast the ballot for the new applicants for membership.

The ballot was accordingly cast for the 1,051 applicants presented in the report of the Registrar General, and they were declared by the President General duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Next in order, the report of our treasury. The Treasurer General, in rising to report, asked if the items should be read.

The Vice-President General for the District and the State Regent of Rhode Island requested that the items be given.

The State Regent of New Mexico moved it be put to a vote, and was seconded, but the vote was not taken, the Chair ruling the items should be read.

The Registrar General rose to a question of information and requested that the exact time the report is supposed to cover be stated, for she knew several items from the present Registrar's office that had not been authorized.

To this the Treasurer General replied that her report covers two months, or from April 1, 1909, to May 31, 1909, and then proceeded to report:

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

April 1 to May 31, 1909.

## CURRENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, March 31, 1909, ..... \$33,320 48

## RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$7,183, less \$736 refunded,	\$6,447 00	
Initiation fees, \$1,246, less \$9 refunded,	1,237 00	
Certificates, members and life members,	6 00	
Current interest, .....	8 22	
D. A. R. Report, .....	2 00	
Directory, .....	7 00	
Duplicate papers, .....	18 25	
Exchange, .....	55	
Lineage Books, .....	28 00	
Magazine, .....	943 70	
Ribbon, .....	4 40	
Stationery, commission, .....	87 15	
Statute Books, .....	15	
Refund, Credential Committee, .....	2 25	
Refund, House Committee, .....	10 46	
Refund, Railroad Committee, .....	10 90	
Balance, former Registrar General's account, .....	605 70	
	<u>\$9,418 73</u>	9,418 73
		<u>\$42,739 21</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

*Office of President General.*

Telegrams, .....	\$12 00	
Telephone calls, .....	5 00	
Messenger, .....	3 00	
Rent of safe deposit box, .....	5 00	
Clerical service, .....	119 00	
	<u>\$144 00</u>	

*Office of Vice-President General in Charge of  
Organization of Chapters.*

Engrossing 7 charters and 9 chapter regents' commissions, .....	\$4 90	
Lithographing 30 commissions, .....	22 50	



1 roll parchment, .....	22 54	
Paraffin paper, .....	10	
Engrossing ink, .....	20	
Expressage, .....	70	
• Clerical service, .....	240 00	
		290 94

*Office of Recording Secretary General.*

Telegrams, .....	\$5 74	
Telephone calls, .....	1 75	
Expressage, .....	50	
Cab hire, .....	1 25	
Book, .....	1 08	
1 autograph air cushion stamp, .....	2 00	
5,000 cards, .....	21 25	
Lithographing 12 charters and making corrections, .....	13 50	
Stenographer, .....	200 00	
Extra clerical service, .....	12 00	
		259 07

*Office of Corresponding Secretary General.*

10,000 application blanks, .....	\$85 00	
Clerical service, .....	75 00	
		160 00

*Office of Registrar General.*

500 postals and printing, .....	\$6 00	
1,000 plain white cards, special printed, ..	3 75	
5,000 plain white cards, perforated, ....	6 40	
Journal, .....	1 15	
Engrossing ink, .....	25	
Towel racks, .....	20	
2 book racks, .....	1 25	
Tin box for papers, .....	1 85	
2 air cushion stamps, .....	3 25	
Altering 2 yale locks and fitting 6 keys, ..	4 25	
Rent of typewriter, March 2 to May 2, ..	7 00	
Car tickets, messenger, .....	1 50	
Premium on bond of Registrar General, ..	5 00	
Binding Vol. 354, Registrar's Records, ..	3 00	
Rebinding Vol. 173, Registrar's Records, new backs, .....	2 25	
Rebinding Vol. 6, Registrar's Records, in case, .....	1 50	

Clerical service, .....	510 00	
Extra clerical service, .....	588 04	
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*Office of Treasurer General.*

1 blank book for Treasurer's reports, ...	\$0 95	
Cash book, .....	11 00	
Ledger, .....	9 50	
2 receipt books, .....	8 50	
5,000 remittance blanks, .....	21 75	
2,100 white cards, ruled and printed, ....	10 50	
500 buff cards, .....	1 00	
3 autograph air cushion stamps, .....	4 00	
Premium on bond of Treasurer General, .....	50 00	
Premium on bond of Treasurer General (Cont.), .....	2 50	
Premium on bond of bookkeeper and assistant, .....	7 00	
Rent of typewriter to March 29th, .....	4 00	
Rent of safe deposit box, .....	5 00	
Car tickets, messenger, .....	75	
Money orders, .....	16	
Sharpening erasers, .....	40	
Clerical service, .....	760 00	
Extra clerical service, .....	106 67	
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*Office of Librarian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$1 60	
Subscription to Vol. III, New England Family History, .....	1 00	
Binding 1 Vol. D. A. R. Report in old covers with gilt top, .....	1 00	
Binding 4 volumes, .....	4 45	
Clerical service, .....	130 00	
Extra clerical service, .....	4 00	
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*Office of Historian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$17 55	
Telegrams, .....	50	
1 200-page record book, .....	1 00	
1,000 copies Vol. 28, Lineage Book, ....	550 00	
Boxes and packing, .....	8 00	

## OFFICIAL.

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1,000 copies errata, .....	30 00
Postage on Vol. 28, sent to libraries, ...	10 00
Clerical service, .....	225 00

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*Office of Assistant Historian General.*

Expressage, .....	\$1 40
Expense, D. A. R. Report, .....	100 00
Clerical service, .....	120 00

221 40

*General Office.*

Spring water, March and April, .....	\$13 00
Towel service, February and March, ...	5 00
Ice, March and April, .....	5 20
2 boxes carbon paper, .....	6 00
Engrossing ink, .....	45
Blank book, .....	44
Repairing bag, .....	10
Repairing wheel, .....	90
Telephone mouthpiece, .....	1 00
1 cluster Easter lilies and ribbon and 1 wreath of lilies, .....	16 00
Telegrams, .....	75
Expressage, .....	1 80
Car fare, messenger, .....	1 50
Moving boxes, chairs and tables, .....	2 50
Tape, .....	10
Putting up awnings, .....	4 50
Committee, Child Labor, stenography and typewriting, .....	16 50
Committee, Child Labor, printing report, .....	65 00
Committee, Child Labor, postage, .....	4 00
Committee, Children of the Republic, expense of committee, .....	200 00
Committee, Conservation, envelopes, ...	5 00
Committee, Conservation, expressage, ..	1 00
Committee, Conservation, clerical service, .....	25
Committee, Continental Hall, printing 300 cards, .....	1 50
Committee, Continental Hall, 3,000 cards, .....	13 75
Committee, Continental Hall, postage, ..	70 29
Committee, Early History, printing 2,000 copies and 2,000 manila envelopes, ...	72 00

Committee, Early History, clerical service, .....	2 84
Patriotic Education Committee, 1,000 circular letters, .....	8 25
Committee, Patriotic Education, parlor, .....	5 00
Committee, Patriotic Education, 56 facsimile letters (notice to committee), ..	2 80
Committee, Patriotic Education, postage, .....	22 42
Postage, President General, .....	5 00
Postage, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, .....	13 25
Postage, Recording Secretary General, .....	11 50
Postage, Registrar General, .....	1 25
Postage, Librarian General, .....	2 42
Postage, Corresponding Secretary General (blanks and constitutions), .....	60 00
Postage, Historian General, .....	11 50
Postage, Assistant Historian General, ..	11 20
Postage, general office, .....	12 19
Messenger service, .....	30 00
Clerical service, .....	235 00
Extra clerical service, .....	2 00

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*Continental Hall.*

Storage, chairs, 2 months, .....	\$50 00
Chairs to hall, .....	25 00
Time and expense, moving clock, .....	3 00
Packing bust of Washington, .....	1 00

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 79 00
*Magazine.*

500 bills, .....	\$2 25
1,000 postals and printing, .....	11 25
3 half tones, .....	16 40
9 half tones and retouching photos, ...	19 65
1 half tone and zinc etching, .....	2 25
1 half tone and zinc etching and retouching, .....	2 85
Office expenses, .....	13 00
Printing and mailing March number, ...	359 45
Printing and mailing April number, ....	351 00
Postage for Editor, .....	10 00
Typewriting, telephone and special delivery stamps, Chairman Magazine Committee, .....	10 97

One month's salary, ordered by National Board of Management, Business Manager, .....	75 00	
Business Manager's salary, .....	87 50	
Editor's salary, .....	166 66	
Genealogical Editor's salary, August 1, 1908, to May 31, 1909, .....	300 00	
Salary, clerk to Editor, .....	33 40	
Extra clerical service, .....	87 50	
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*Certificates, Members and Life Members.*

4,100 certificates, .....	\$266 50	
Engrossing 1,446 certificates, .....	108 45	
10 life members' certificates, .....	10 00	
Engrossing 2 life members' certificates, .	50	
Postage and expressage, .....	95 00	
Clerical service, .....	140 00	
Extra clerical service, .....	4 00	
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*Rent of Office.*

Rent for April and May, .....	\$559 30	
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*Rent of Telephone.*

Rent for April and May, .....	\$26 00	
Toll service, .....	4 50	
	<hr/>	30 50

*State Regents' Postage.*

For State Regent, Arkansas, .....	\$5 00	
For State Regent, California, .....	10 00	
For State Regent, Connecticut, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, District of Columbia, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, Georgia, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, Indiana, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, Iowa, .....	10 00	
For State Regent, Maryland, .....	3 00	
For State Regent, Massachusetts, .....	10 00	
For State Regent, Mississippi, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, New Jersey, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, New York, .....	10 00	
For State Regent, North Carolina, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, South Carolina, .....	5 00	
For State Regent, Texas, .....	10 00	
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*Support of "Real Daughters."*

Support, 3 "Real Daughters" for March,	\$24 00
Support, 33 "Real Daughters" for April,	264 00
Support, 33 "Real Daughters" for May,	264 00

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 552 00
*Eighteenth Continental Congress.*

1,200 4-page circulars, .....	\$10 75
1,200 slips, .....	3 25
Inserting church notice, .....	1 31
3,000 programs, .....	200 00
296 ribbon badges, printed, .....	3 00
Ribbon for Pages, .....	2 70
1 tin box, Railroad Committee, .....	60
Additional postage, Railroad Committee,	1 00
Additional expenses, House Committee,	100 00
Messenger, Press Committee, .....	60
Tenor, telephone and postals (Music Committee), .....	3 70
Furnishing hat, cloak and carriage service for reception at hall, .....	69 00
Postage, .....	3 00
Postage for invitations, .....	60 66
1 coupon book, Railroad Committee, ...	18 00
Police service, 1 week, .....	10 00
services as accompanist, .....	25 00
Services as precentor, .....	50 00
Services as soloist, .....	15 00
Services as trumpeter, .....	7 00
Consulting parliamentarian, .....	150 00
Official Reader, .....	100 00
Transcript of proceedings, .....	430 00
Illustrated lecture and moving pictures,	15 00
Supper for Tellers, .....	24 20
Breakfast for Tellers, .....	5 85
Luncheon for Tellers, .....	7 10
Carriage from and to hall with ballot box, .....	2 00
Hauling and moving to and from hall, ..	5 00
Clerical service, .....	143 03

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*Auditing Accounts.*

Part payment, auditing accounts of Treasurer General, .....	\$600 00
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Part payment, auditing accounts of Registrar General, .....	150 00		
		750 00	
<i>Office Furniture.</i>			
1 Smith Premier typewriter, .....	\$90 00		
		90 00	
<i>Ribbon.</i>			
12 bolts D. A. R. ribbon, .....	\$36 00		
		36 00	
<i>Rosettes.</i>			
200 D. A. R. Rosettes, .....	\$24 00		
		24 00	
<i>Spoons.</i>			
Spoons for 9 "Real Daughters," .....	\$21 60		
		21 60	
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Rent of typewriter, .....	\$3 00		
Copying, .....	61 14		
		64 14	
			11,099 85
Balance on hand, May 31, 1909, .....			\$31,639 36
On deposit in National Metropolitan Bank, .....	7,852 35		
On deposit in Washington Loan and Trust Company Bank, .....	23,178 78		
Cash on hand (Magazine check), .....	608 23		
			\$31,639 36

*Fort Crailo Fund.*

Balance in bank at last report, March 31, 1909, .....	\$56 35	\$56 35	\$56 35
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## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE PERMANENT FUND.

Balance in banks at last report, March 31, 1909, .....	\$50,605 30
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## RECEIPTS.

*Charter Fees.*

Encinitas Chapter, California, .....	\$5 00
Colorado Chapter, Colorado, .....	5 00

<i>Margaret Whetten Chapter, District of Columbia, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Samuel Linscott Chapter, Kansas, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>John Cochran Chapter, Maine, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Alexander Doniphan Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Emily Virginia Mason Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>David Craig Chapter, Tennessee, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Marshfield Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	5 00	
		<hr/> \$45 00

*Life Membership Fees.*

<i>Miss Maud McL. Kelly, of General Sumter Chapter, Alabama, .....</i>	\$12 50
<i>Mrs. Charles H. Baker, of Eschscholtzia Chapter, California, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Helen T. Browning, at large, California, .....</i>	25 00
<i>Mrs. Kate Grey Hallack, of Colorado Chapter, Colorado, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, of Constitution Chapter, District of Columbia, ..</i>	12 50
<i>Miss Nellie Bowen, of Atlanta Chapter, Georgia, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Sophie L. J. Foster, of Atlanta Chapter, Georgia, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Cora B. P. Williams, of Atlanta Chapter, Georgia, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Joseph R. Patten, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Carl S. Vrooman, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Miss Charlotte B. Young, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, ..</i>	12 50
<i>Miss Elizabeth Umstatta, of Bloomington Chapter, Indiana, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Jessie Dodsworth, of Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, Kentucky, ....</i>	12 50
<i>Miss Ruth Alden, of Irondequoit Chapter, New York, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Miss Emma Buckbee, of New York City Chapter, New York, .....</i>	12 50
<i>Mrs. Josephine D. Hoornbeek, of Wiltwyck Chapter, New York, .....</i>	12 50

Miss Metta A. Fouke, of Col. George Croghan Chapter, Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Adelaide B. Lewis, of Mary Washington Chapter, Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Arthur M. Allyn, of Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Henrietta K. Gowanlock, of Western Reserve Chapter, Ohio, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Annabell D. McEldowney, of Pittsburgh Chapter, Pennsylvania, .....	12 50	
Mrs. George A. Lowe, of Spirit of Liberty Chapter, Utah, .....	12 50	
		\$300 00

*Continental Hall Contributions.*

Alabama chapters, Alabama, .....	\$42 00	
Alabama chapters, to enroll Mrs. Robert A. McClelland and Mrs. Ellen Peter Bryce on Roll of Honor Book, Alabama, .....	100 00	
Mobile Chapter, Alabama, .....	25 00	
		\$167 00
Maricopa Chapter, Arizona, .....	\$20 00	20 00
Little Rock Chapter, Arkansas, .....	\$25 00	25 00
Arkansas Valley Chapter, account Colorado seal, Colorado, .....	10 00	
Cache la Poudre Chapter, account Colorado seal, Colorado, .....	5 00	
Colorado Chapter, to enroll Mrs. James Benton Grant, regent of Colorado Chapter, on Roll of Honor Book, ....	50 00	
Denver Chapter, account Colorado seal, Colorado, .....	25 00	
General Marion Chapter, account of Colorado seal, Colorado, .....	10 00	
Ourray Chapter, account Colorado seal, Colorado, .....	5 00	
Pueblo Chapter, account Colorado seal, Colorado, .....	10 00	
Zubulon Pike Chapter, account Colorado seal, Colorado, .....	10 00	
Mrs. John Lloyd McNeil, State Regent of Colorado, for enrollment on Roll of Honor Book, .....	50 00	
		175 00

<i>Anne Wood Elderkin Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	\$20 00	
<i>Deborah Avery Putnam Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Dorothy Ripley Chapter, Connecticut, ..</i>	20 00	
<i>Elizabeth Clark Hull Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	50 00	
<i>Esther Stanley Chapter, Connecticut, ...</i>	100 00	
<i>Fanny Ledyard Chapter, Connecticut, ..</i>	30 00	
<i>Hannah Benedict Carter Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Mary Clap Wooster Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	50 00	
<i>Mary Silliman Chapter, to enroll Mrs. Morris B. Beardsley, Mrs. Joseph Torrey and Mrs. Tracy B. Warren on the Roll of Honor Book, Connecticut, ...</i>	150 00	
<i>Mary Silliman Chapter, Connecticut, ...</i>	25 00	
<i>Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	30 00	
<i>Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	80 00	
<i>Mrs. Charles H. Pinney, of Sarah Riggs Humphreys Chapter, Connecticut, ....</i>	50 00	
<i>Sarah Whitman Hooker Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Wadsworth Chapter, Connecticut, .....</i>	50 00	
<i>Havana Chapter, Cuba, .....</i>	\$10 00	730 00
<i>American Chapter, District of Columbia, .....</i>	\$10 00	
<i>Columbia Chapter, District of Columbia, .....</i>	25 00	10 00
<i>Mrs. Alice Pickett Akers, of Columbia Chapter, in memory of her sister, District of Columbia, .....</i>	6 00	
<i>Mrs. Scribner, of Columbia Chapter, District of Columbia, .....</i>	1 00	
<i>Mrs. Leonora Speyer, of Columbia Chapter, District of Columbia, .....</i>	97 00	
<i>Constitution Chapter, District of Columbia, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Continental Chapter, account table for platform, District of Columbia, .....</i>	36 42	
<i>Continental Dames Chapter, District of Columbia, .....</i>	21 00	
<i>Dolly Madison Chapter, to enroll Miss Anna Smith Mallett, charter member, .....</i>		

and regent, on Roll of Honor Book, District of Columbia, .....	50 00	
<i>Elizabeth Jackson Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	100 00	
<i>Emily Nelson Chapter</i> , District of Co- lumbia, .....	50 00	
<i>Livingston Manor Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	10 00	
<i>Louisa Adams Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	12 00	
<i>Lucy Holcombe Chapter</i> , to enroll Mrs. John Paul Earnest and Mrs. E. B. Townsend on Roll of Honor Book, District of Columbia, .....	100 00	
<i>Marcia Burns Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	50 00	
<i>Margaret Whetten Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	10 00	
<i>Martha Washington Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	25 00	
<i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , account li- brary, District of Columbia, .....	775 00	
Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, of <i>Mary</i> <i>Washington Chapter</i> , in memory of her daughter, Miss Lilian Lockwood, District of Columbia, .....	25 00	
<i>Monticello Chapter</i> , to enroll Mrs. Tru- man H. Aldrich on Roll of Honor Book, District of Columbia, .....	50 00	
<i>Our Flag Chapter</i> to enroll Mrs. Juliet H. Cox and Miss Hannah E. Polkinhorn on Roll of Honor Book, District of Columbia, .....	100 00	
<i>Potomac Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	25 00	
<i>Thirteen Colonies Chapter</i> , District of Columbia, .....	12 50	
Mrs. Helen P. Kane, District of Colum- bia, .....	2 00	
Mrs. Lillian Rozell Messenger, sale of "Heroine of the Hudson," District of Columbia, .....	1 00	
Sale of souvenirs, District of Columbia, .....	2 50	
		\$1,621 42
<i>Maria Jefferson Chapter</i> , Florida, .....	\$10 00	
		10 00
<i>Atlanta Chapter</i> , Georgia, .....	\$10 50	
<i>Elijah Clarke Chapter</i> , Georgia, .....	5 00	

<i>Piedmont Continental Chapter, Georgia,</i>	10 00	
<i>Shadrach Inman Chapter, Georgia, ....</i>	5 00	
<i>Thomas Jefferson Chapter, Georgia, ...</i>	10 00	
		40 50
<i>Illinois Chapters, Illinois, .....</i>	\$173 00	
<i>Illinois State Conference, Illinois, ....</i>	25 00	
<i>Alliance Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Amor Patriae Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Chicago Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	100 00	
<i>Mrs. LaVerne Noyes, of Chicago Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	210 00	
<i>Dixon Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Gen. John Stark Chapter, Illinois, ....</i>	25 00	
<i>Illini Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	100 00	
<i>Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter to enroll her mother, Mrs. Lewis Warner Green on the Roll of Honor Book, Illinois,</i>	50 00	
<i>Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	250 00	
<i>Lincoln Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Moline Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	100 00	
<i>Mrs. Katherine D. Butterworth, of Moline Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	100 00	
<i>Mrs. Mary L. Deere, of Moline Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	200 00	
<i>North Shore Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	30 00	
<i>Peoria Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	20 00	
<i>Princeton Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Rebecca Parke Chapter, Illinois, ....</i>	50 00	
<i>Mrs. G. A. Lawrence, of Rebecca Parke Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	100 00	
<i>Rochelle Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Mrs. Celia M. B. Boyington, of Rockford Chapter, Illinois, .....</i>	3 65	
<i>Mrs. Lillian E. Salmon to place her name on Memory Book, Illinois, ....</i>	2 00	
		1,638 65
<i>Bloomington Chapter, Indiana, .....</i>	\$25 00	
<i>Dorothy Q. Chapter, Indiana, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Gen. de LaFayette Chapter, Indiana, ...</i>	25 00	
<i>John Paul Chapter, Indiana, .....</i>	15 00	
<i>John Wallace Chapter, Indiana, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Lone Tree Chapter, Indiana, .....</i>	10 00	

<i>Paul Revere Chapter, Indiana, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>William Donaldson Chapter, Indiana, .</i>	10 00	
		<hr/> 125 00
<i>Abigail Adams Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	25 00	
<i>Candlestick Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	13 00	
<i>Denison Chapter account Iowa Room,</i>		
Iowa, .....	10 00	
<i>Dubuque Chapter, account Iowa Room,</i>		
Iowa, .....	15 00	
<i>Francis Shaw Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	25 00	
<i>Guthrie Center Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	5 00	
<i>Marshalltown Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	25 00	
<i>Mary Brewster Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	8 20	
<i>Nehemiah Letts Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	30 00	
<i>Penelope Van Princes Chapter, account</i>		
Iowa Room, Iowa, .....	10 00	
<i>Spinning Wheel Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	10 00	
<i>Old Thirteen Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Room, Iowa, .....	15 00	
<i>Waterloo Chapter, account Iowa Room,</i>		
Iowa, .....	10 00	
<i>Council Bluffs Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Seal, Iowa, .....	150 00	
<i>Mrs. Drayton W. Bushnell, of Council</i>		
<i>Bluffs Chapter, account Iowa Seal,</i>		
Iowa, .....	25 00	
<i>Mrs. Robert E. Montgomery, of Coun-</i>		
<i>cil Bluffs Chapter, account Iowa</i>		
Seal, Iowa, .....	25 00	
<i>Revolutionary Dames Chapter, Iowa, ..</i>	5 00	
<i>Dubuque Chapter, Iowa, .....</i>	15 00	
<i>Elizabeth Ross Chapter, Iowa, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Mrs. Merritt Greene, account Iowa</i>		
Room, .....	5 00	
		<hr/> \$436 20
<i>Kansas Chapters, account chandelier,</i>		
Kansas, .....	250 00	
		<hr/> 250 00



Mrs. S. Gibson Humphreys Chenault, State Regent of Kentucky, Kentucky, .....	20 00	
Boonesboro Chapter, Kentucky, .....	10 00	
Bryan Station Chapter, Kentucky, .....	10 00	
Col. John Green Chapter, Kentucky, ...	25 00	
Elizabeth Kenton Chapter, Kentucky, ..	35 00	
Fincastle Chapter, Kentucky, .....	44 00	
Hart Chapter Kentucky, .....	10 00	
Jemima Johnson Chapter, Kentucky, ..	20 00	
John Marshall Chapter, Kentucky, .....	25 00	
Paducah Chapter, Kentucky, .....	11 00	
Rebecca Bryan Boone Chapter, Ken- tucky, .....	25 00	
St. Asaph Chapter, Kentucky, .....	10 00	
		245 00
Abigail Chamberlain Whipple Chapter, Maine, .....	\$10 25	
Colonial Daughters Chapter, Maine, ..	5 00	
Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter, Maine, Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter to en- roll Mrs. Mary B. Kendall on Roll of Honor Book, Maine, .....	15 00	
Eunice Farnsworth Chapter, Maine, ...	50 00	
John Cochran Chapter, Maine, .....	20 00	
Koussinoc Chapter, Maine, .....	10 00	
Margaret Goffe Moore Chapter, Maine, Mary Dillingham Chapter, Maine, .....	25 00	
Ruth Heald Cragin Chapter, Maine, ...	10 00	
Silence Howard Hayden Chapter, Maine, .....	20 00	
	35 00	
		210 25
Baltimore Chapter, Maryland, .....	\$100 00	
Gen. Smallwood Chapter, Maryland, ..	50 00	
Cresap Chapter, Maryland, .....	25 00	
Maryland Line Chapter, Maryland, ....	100 00	
Mordecai Gist Chapter, Maryland, ....	1 00	
Peggy Stewart Tea Party Chapter, Maryland, .....	25 00	
Thomas Johnson Chapter, Maryland, ..	50 00	
		351 00
Abiah Folger Franklin Chapter, account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	\$10 00	
Bunker Hill Chapter, to enroll Florence E. J. Holmes on Roll of Honor Book, Massachusetts, .....	50 00	
Capt. John Joslin, Jr., Chapter, Massa- chusetts, .....	10 00	

<i>Chief Justice Cushing Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	25 00
<i>Col. Loammi Baldwin Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	10 00
<i>Mrs. Theodore C. Bates, of Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	10 00
<i>Deane Winthrop Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	15 00
<i>John Paul Jones Chapter</i> , to enroll the name of Miss Marion H. Brazier on the Roll of Honor Book, Massachu- setts, .....	50 00
<i>Lucy Jackson Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	50 00
<i>Mrs. Alice Rowe, of Lucy Knox Chap- ter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachu- setts, .....	5 00
<i>Mary Draper Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	25 00
<i>Mary Mattoon Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	15 00
<i>Mercy Warren Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	200 00
<i>Mercy Warren Chapter</i> , to enroll Mrs. Marshall Calkins on the Roll of Honor Book, Massachusetts, .....	50 00
<i>Mrs. H. M. Thompson, of Molly Var- num Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	10 00
<i>Old Newbury Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	10 00
<i>Old South Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	100 00
<i>Prudence Wright Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	20 00
<i>Quequechan Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	15 00
<i>Sarah Bradlee Fulton Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	5 00
<i>Sea Coast Defence Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	25 00
<i>Warren and Prescott Chapter</i> , account Bronze Doors, Massachusetts, .....	150 00
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Michigan State Conference, Michigan, .	\$25 00
<i>Abiel Fellows Chapter</i> , Michigan, .....	10 00
	860 00

<i>Alexander Macomb Chapter, Michigan,</i>	15 00
<i>Algonquin Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	10 00
<i>Anne Frisby Fitzhugh Chapter, Mich-</i>	
<i>gan, .....</i>	10 00
<i>Battle Creek Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	15 00
<i>Big Rapids Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	2 00
<i>Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter,</i>	
<i>Michigan, .....</i>	5 00
<i>Emily Virginia Mason Chapter, Michi-</i>	
<i>gan, .....</i>	2 00
<i>General Richardson Chapter, Michigan,</i>	14 25
<i>Genesee Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	10 00
<i>Hannah Tracy Grant Chapter, Michi-</i>	
<i>gan, .....</i>	5 00
<i>Lansing Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	25 00
<i>Lewis Cass Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	2 00
<i>Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Michigan, ....</i>	160 00
<i>Mrs. Frederick B. Stevens, Regent</i>	
<i>Louisa St. Clair Chapter, account</i>	
<i>Chittenden Memorial, Michigan, ....</i>	50 00
<i>Lucinda Hinsdale Stone Chapter, Michi-</i>	
<i>gan, .....</i>	20 00
<i>Marie Therese Cadillac Chapter, Michi-</i>	
<i>gan, .....</i>	2 00
<i>Marquette Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	25 00
<i>Mary Marshall Chapter, Michigan, ....</i>	5 00
<i>Menominee Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	5 00
<i>Muskegon Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	18 00
<i>Otseketa Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	10 00
<i>Ottawawa Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	5 00
<i>Philip Livingston Chapter, Michigan, ..</i>	2 00
<i>Saginaw Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	20 00
<i>Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, Michi-</i>	
<i>gan, .....</i>	25 00
<i>Shiawassee Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	3 00
<i>Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter,</i>	
<i>Michigan, .....</i>	25 00
<i>Mrs. James P. Brayton, of Sophie de</i>	
<i>Marsac Campau Chapter, Michigan, ..</i>	125 00
<i>Mrs. Euphrasia S. Grainger, "Real</i>	
<i>Daughter," of Sophie de Marsac</i>	
<i>Campau Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	10 00
<i>Mrs. A. G. Seeber, of Sophie de Marsac</i>	
<i>Campau Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	10 00
<i>Steven Thomson Mason Chapter, Michi-</i>	
<i>gan, .....</i>	2 00

<i>Ypsilanti Chapter, Michigan, .....</i>	4 00	
<i>Mrs. F. S. Olmstead, Three Oaks, held in trust for Chittenden memorial, Michigan, .....</i>	5 00	
		681 25
<i>Minnesota chapters, account staircase, Minnesota, .....</i>	\$343 00	
		343 00
<i>Anne Helm Chapter, account Missouri room, Missouri, .....</i>	\$15 00	
<i>Anne Helm Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Carrollton Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	12 00	
<i>Columbian Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Elizabeth Benton Chapter, Missouri, ...</i>	15 00	
<i>Jefferson Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Jemima Alexander Sharpe Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	18 00	
<i>Joplin Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Kansas City Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	100 00	
<i>Laclede Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	40 00	
<i>Mexico-Missouri Chapter, for Sarah G. Dennett, "Real Daughter," .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Nancy Hunter Chapter, Missouri .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Osage Chapter, Missouri, .....</i>	30 00	
<i>Sarah Bryan Chinn Chapter, Missouri, ..</i>	15 00	
		330 00
<i>Silver Bow Chapter, Montana, .....</i>	\$20 00	
		20 00
<i>Coronado Chapter, Nebraska, .....</i>	\$10 00	
<i>Deborah Avery Chapter, Nebraska, ...</i>	15 00	
<i>Fort Kearney Chapter, Nebraska, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Margaret Holmes Chapter, Nebraska, ..</i>	10 00	
<i>Omaha Chapter, Nebraska, .....</i>	26 00	
<i>Quivera Chapter, Nebraska, .....</i>	5 00	
		71 00
<i>Abigail Stearns Chapter, account por- trait bust, New Hampshire, .....</i>	\$5 00	
<i>Ashuelot Chapter, New Hampshire, ac- count portrait bust, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Buntin Chapter, account portrait bust, New Hampshire, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Ellen I. Sanger Chapter, account por- trait bust, New Hampshire, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Granite Chapter, account portrait bust, New Hampshire, .....</i>	5 00	

<i>Matthew Thornton Chapter</i> , account portrait bust, New Hampshire, .....	50 00	
<i>Sally Plumer Chapter</i> , account portrait bust, New Hampshire, .....	5 00	
		120 00
New Jersey Legislature, account New Jersey column, New Jersey, .....	\$2,000 00	
		2,000 00
<i>Battle Pass Chapter</i> , New York, .....	\$22 00	
<i>Benjamin Prescott Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Catherine Schuyler Chapter</i> , New York, .....	50 00	
<i>Chemung Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Gansevoort Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Kanisteo Valley Chapter</i> , New York, ...	20 00	
<i>Keskeskick Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Minisink Chapter</i> , to enroll Miss Alma Merriam, a charter member of chapter, on the Roll of Honor Book, New York, .....	50 00	
<i>Mohegan Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
Mrs. Henry S. Bowron, of <i>Mohegan Chapter</i> , proceeds from sale of book dedicated to Mrs. McLean, New York, .....	50 00	
<i>New York City Chapter</i> , New York, ...	25 00	
Mrs. Lucy W. Whitney, of <i>New York City Chapter</i> , in honor of Mrs. Donald McLean, New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Patterson Chapter</i> , New York, .....	50 00	
<i>Sagoyewatha Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Skenandoah Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Staten Island Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Swe-kat-si Chapter</i> , New York, .....	25 00	
<i>Tioughnioga Chapter</i> , New York, account chandeliers, .....	450 00	
<i>Tioughnioga Chapter</i> , account furnishing New York room, New York, ....	50 00	
<i>White Plains Chapter</i> , New York, ....	10 00	
Mrs. Frances H. Larkin, as a thank offering (through the President General), New York, .....	100 00	
		1,127 00
<i>Catherine Greene Chapter</i> , account furnishing Ohio room, Ohio, .....	\$25 00	
Mrs. Andrew Kemper, of <i>Cincinnati Chapter</i> , account Ohio room, Ohio, ...	1 00	

<i>Columbus Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	100 00
<i>Dolly Madison Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	25 00
<i>Fort McArthur Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	29 00
<i>George Clinton Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	10 00
<i>Hetuck Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	15 00
<i>Lima Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	40 00
<i>Mahoning Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	25 00
Mrs. R. W. Taylor, of <i>Mahoning Chapter</i> , account Ohio seal, Ohio, .....	50
<i>Marietta Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	10 00
<i>Mary Washington Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	10 00
<i>New Connecticut Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	10 00
<i>Old Northwest Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	18 00
<i>Urbana Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	10 00
<i>Ursula Wolcott Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	50 00
<i>Washington Court House Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	25 00
<i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	25 00
Mrs. M. A. Fanning, of <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , account furnishing room, Ohio, .....	5 00
<i>Cincinnati Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	100 00
Col. <i>George Croghan Chapter</i> , Ohio, ...	50 00
<i>Cuyahoga Portage Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	20 00
<i>Fort Findlay Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	20 00
<i>Jonathan Dayton Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	26 25
<i>London Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	18 00
<i>Luther Reeve Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	2 00
<i>Martha Pitkin Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	40 00
<i>New Connecticut Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	10 00
<i>Ursula Wolcott Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	50 00
<i>Wahwilaway Chapter</i> , Ohio, .....	10 00

Miss Fanny Harnit, State Vice-Regent, account coat of arms, Ohio, .....	25 00
Mrs. John H. Doyle, of <i>Ursula Wolcott</i> Chapter, account coat of arms, Ohio,	25 00

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<i>Bellefonte Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	\$25 00
<i>Berks County Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ...	10 00
<i>Brookville Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	50 00
<i>Colonel Crawford Chapter</i> , Pennsylv- vania, .....	5 00
<i>Dial Rock Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	10 00
<i>DuBois Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	25 00
<i>Fort Antes Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ....	10 00
<i>Fort McClure Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	10 00
<i>Fort McIntosh Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	10 00
<i>George Clymer Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	25 00
<i>George Taylor Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	5 00
<i>Germantown Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ...	25 00
<i>Gettysburg Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	10 00
<i>Great Crossings Chapter</i> , Pennsylv- vania, .....	10 00
<i>Independence Hall Chapter</i> , Pennsylv- vania, .....	50 00
<i>Liberty Bell Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ....	130 00
<i>Lycoming Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ....	50 00
<i>Mahontonga Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ...	10 00
<i>Merion Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	5 00
<i>Moshannon Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ....	5 00
<i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ....	200 00
<i>Philadelphia Chapter</i> , to enroll late Regent, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, on Roll of Honor Book, Pennsylvania, ..	50 00
Mrs. Frances C. Griscom, of <i>Philadel- phia Chapter</i> (through the Presi- dent General), Pennsylvania, .....	25 00
<i>Phoebe Bayard Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	6 00
<i>Pittsburg Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	100 00
<i>Presque Isle Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ....	25 00
<i>Quaker City Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ....	50 00
<i>Robert Morris Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	10 00
<i>Scranton City Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	10 00
<i>Shikellimo Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	10 00
<i>Sunbury Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	5 00
<i>Thomas Leiper Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ..	10 00
Mrs. Cummings, of <i>Tidioute Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	5 00



Mrs. Abbie L. M. Long, of <i>Tidioute Chapter</i> , in memory of her mother, Celina Thayer Locke Marsh, and grandmother, Joanna Pierce Marsh, Pennsylvania, .....	10 00	
<i>Tioga Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	50 00	
<i>Valley Forge Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ...	15 00	
Miss Mary Evans, of <i>Valley Forge Chapter</i> , to enroll her name on Roll of Honor Book, Pennsylvania, .....	50 00	
Mrs. S. P. Brown, of <i>Warrior Run Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	10 00	
<i>Washington County Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	10 00	
<i>Wellsboro Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	25 00	
<i>Witness Tree Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, ...	10 00	
<i>Yorktown Chapter</i> , Pennsylvania, .....	10 00	
		1,176 00
<i>Adam Dale Chapter</i> , Tennessee, .....	\$10 00	
<i>Bonny Kate Chapter</i> , Tennessee, .....	50 00	
<i>Chickamauga Chapter</i> , Tennessee, .....	25 00	
<i>Comondore Perry Chapter</i> , Tennessee, ..	25 00	
<i>Jackson-Madison Chapter</i> , Tennessee, ..	10 00	
<i>John Sevier Chapter</i> , Tennessee, .....	10 00	
<i>Margaret Gaston Chapter</i> , Tennessee, ...	5 00	
<i>Watauga Chapter</i> , Tennessee, .....	25 00	
		160 00
Texas chapters, Texas, .....	\$45 00	
<i>Agnes Woodson Chapter</i> , account Henry memorial, Texas, .....	25 00	
<i>Col. George Moffett Chapter</i> , account Henry memorial, Texas, .....	15 00	
<i>Lady Washington Chapter</i> , account Henry memorial, Texas, .....	50 00	
<i>Rebecca Crockett Chapter</i> , account Henry memorial, Texas, .....	10 00	
<i>Rebecca Stoddert Chapter</i> , account Henry memorial, Texas, .....	14 00	
<i>San Antonio de Bexar Chapter</i> , account Henry memorial, Texas, .....	25 00	
		184 00
<i>Seth Warner Chapter</i> , Vermont, .....	\$5 00	
<i>William French Chapter</i> , Vermont, .....	10 00	
<i>William McKinley Chapter</i> , Vermont, ..	11 50	
		26 50
Virginia chapters, Virginia, .....	\$10 00	
<i>Albemarle Chapter</i> , Virginia, .....	25 00	

<i>Blue Ridge Chapter, Virginia, .....</i>	15 00	
<i>Dorothea Henry Chapter, Virginia, ....</i>	25 00	
<i>Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, Vir-</i>		
<i>ginia, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Fairfax County Chapter, Virginia, ....</i>	20 00	
<i>Fort Nelson Chapter, Virginia, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Vir-</i>		
<i>ginia, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Great Bridge Chapter, Virginia, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Hampton Chapter, Virginia, .....</i>	20 00	
<i>Lynchburg Chapter, Virginia, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Margaret Lynn Lewis Chapter, Vir-</i>		
<i>ginia, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Massanutton Chapter, to enroll Mrs.</i>		
<i>Lucy Bailey Heneberger on Roll of</i>		
<i>of Honor Book, Virginia, .....</i>	50 00	
<i>Montpelier Chapter, Virginia, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Mount Vernon Chapter, to enroll Miss</i>		
<i>Susan Reviere Hetzel on Roll of</i>		
<i>Honor Book, .....</i>	50 00	
<i>Stuart Chapter, Virginia, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Sycamore Shoals Chapter, Virginia, ...</i>	10 00	
		335 00
<i>Seattle Chapter, Washington, .....</i>	\$5 00	
		5 00
<i>Mrs. Florence May Davisson Post, of</i>		
<i>Daniel Davisson Chapter, to place her</i>		
<i>name on Roll of Honor Book, West</i>		
<i>Virginia, .....</i>	\$50 00	
<i>James Wood Chapter, account West Vir-</i>		
<i>ginia room, West Virginia, .....</i>	10 00	
		60 00
<i>Fond-du-lac Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	\$10 00	
<i>Fort Atkinson Chapter, Wisconsin, ....</i>	10 00	
<i>Jean Nicolet Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>John Bell Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	25 00	
<i>Kenosha Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Marshfield Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Milwaukee Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	50 00	
<i>Nequi-Antigo-Seibah Chapter, Wiscon-</i>		
<i>sin, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Plymouth Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	5 00	
<i>Racine Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Tyrannena Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	10 00	
<i>Wau Bun Chapter, Wisconsin, .....</i>	10 00	

<i>Waukesha-Continental Chapter</i> , to enroll late Regent, Mrs. Clara Noble Bacon, on Roll of Honor Book, Wisconsin, ..	50 00	
<i>Waupun Chapter</i> , Wisconsin, .....	10 00	
	<hr/>	220 00
<i>Cheyenne Chapter</i> , Wyoming, .....	\$10 00	
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## NOTE:

New Jersey chapters, furniture for New Jersey room, \$1,325.00.

Miss Mecum, Standard lamp, new Jersey.

These gifts having been paid for by the New Jersey chapters directly to the manufacturers, are not included in contributions sent to the Treasurer General.

Interest permanent fund, .....	\$215 54	
	<hr/>	\$215 54
Continental Hall Committee badges, ..	\$3 00	
	<hr/>	3 00
Commission, insignia (jeweled), .....	\$51 50	
Commission, luncheon, Nordhoff Guild,	53 97	
Commission, recognition pins, .....	24 30	
Commission, spoons, .....	27 97	
	<hr/>	157 74
Rosettes, .....	\$0 50	
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Bills payable—third installment of \$200,000.00 loan, .....	\$50,000 00	
	<hr/>	50,000 00
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		65,335 31
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		\$115,940 61

## EXPENDITURES.

Inspector of Works, April and May, and extra service, .....	\$300 00
Professional service as architect, .....	4,500 00
Laying cement sidewalk, setting and re-setting curb in C, D and Seventeenth streets, .....	739 00
Connection above with conduit, .....	35 60
Mahogany hall clock ( <i>Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter</i> , Indiana), .....	400 00
Reproduction, "Declaration of Independence" chair for the President General,	

with carved insignia D. A. R., including engraved plate ( <i>Continental Dames Chapter</i> , District of Columbia), .....	96 00	
Reproduction of "Declaration of Independence" table for platform ( <i>Continental Chapter</i> , District of Columbia), .....	150 00	
Building contractors, account completion Memorial Continental Hall, .....	65,000 00	
Balance due J. E. Caldwell and Company account Continental Hall Committee spoons, .....	250 00	
Life membership fee returned to <i>Warrensburg Chapter</i> , Missouri, .....	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$71,483 10
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		\$71,483 10
Balance on hand, May 31, 1909, .....		\$44,457 50
On deposit in American Security and Trust Company Bank, .....		\$44,457 50
Cash balance on deposit in bank, May 31, 1909, .....		\$44,457 50

*Permanent Investment.*

\$25,000 par value railroad bonds, cost .....	\$24,477 10	
Less net proceeds from sale of \$10,000 par value U. P. R. R. bonds, .....	\$10,298 50	
Less net proceeds from sale of \$10,000 par value B. & O. R. R. bonds, .....	10,259 89	
Less net proceeds from sale of \$2,000 par value Chicago & Alton Railroad bonds, .....	1,603 87	
	<hr/>	22,162 26
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		2,314 84
Total permanent fund, cash and investments, .....		\$46,772 34

Respectfully submitted,

LULA REEVE HOOVER,

*Treasurer General, N. S. D. A. R.*

The State Regent of Massachusetts rose to a question of personal privilege, and said she noticed some items in the Treasurer's report dating as far back as July and August, 1908, relative to some expenses in the office, whereas the officer just reporting said, prior to the reading of her report, that the time covered in the report was from April 1, 1909, to May 31, 1909.

The Librarian General, on the same subject, referred to the item of \$300 back salary, from August 1, 1908, to May 31, 1909, for the

Editor of Notes and Queries, this Editor being also a National Officer.

Discussion followed, in the course of which the President General read the following prepared statement:

"Mrs. Lydia B. Newcomb of Connecticut was the genealogical editor from the time the office was created until her death last June. She was not reappointed each year, nor was she ever elected by the Board or the Congress. After her death, Mrs. McLean, then President General, corresponded with Mrs. Avery, the Editor, and Mrs. Amos G. Draper was appointed to fill her place, and this appointment was confirmed by the Board at the October meeting. At the April Board meeting, the genealogical records were ordered moved to the magazine room. As there was no Magazine room, and can not be until we move into the Hall, the President General offered the temporary use of the Committee room of the President General for the genealogical records and also the Magazine Committee.

"The President General (Mrs. McLean) called the attention of the Board to the fact that a vacancy existed in the Genealogical Department of the Magazine, caused by the death of Mrs. Newcomb. After paying a high tribute to the memory of Mrs. Newcomb and her ability in conducting this Department, the President General stated that she had taken the initiative and appointed Mrs. Draper temporarily to fill the place of genealogical editor of the Magazine, and had since received a letter from the Editor asking for this appointment. Mrs. Main, Mrs. Bates, and others, spoke favorably of this appointment, and Mrs. Boynton moved:

*"That the appointment of Mrs. Draper by the President General as genealogical editor of the Magazine be confirmed by the Board.*

*"Seconded by Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Main, Miss Pierce, and carried. (American Monthly Magazine, Vol. XXXIII, p. 1215.)"*

No action was taken.

The State Regent of Pennsylvania made the point of order that we were using up much valuable time in talking about something before the Board, and called for the previous question. and

The State Regent of Rhode Island said the Treasurer's report could not be accepted until the matter of the genealogical editor was fully explained and we agree to pay this item of salary.

Discussion was renewed, in the course of which was injected the question as to the right of any person, official or clerk, paid or otherwise, to take data from the records in the office of the Registrar General and publish it in the Magazine without having first obtained the consent of the members to whom this genealogical information belongs.

The President General said the questions brought up were answered in the paper she had read and that she must fall back upon the action of the Board.

The State Vice-Regent of Ohio then moved: *That the report of the Treasurer General be accepted and the word "salary" in connection with the genealogical editor changed to the word "expenses;"* and was sec-

onded by the State Regent of Illinois and the Assistant Historian General.

Motion carried, and the Treasurer's report was accepted.

Reports of Officers were continued, the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters reporting next:

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS: *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* The Board is asked to confirm the election of Mrs. Lalla D. Thomas as State Regent of Oregon, and Mrs. Rubey F. Hughes as State Vice-Regent, also Mrs. Mary Ferry Allen, as State Regent of Utah.

Through their respective State Regents the following Chapter Regents are presented for confirmation:

Mrs. Nettie Viola Turner, of New Smyrna, Florida.

Mrs. L. Lucelia Webster Gillogly, of Alameda, California.

Mrs. Fannie Kent McClintock, of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mrs. Myrtie Pierce Frissell, of Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Helen C. Turner, of Quincy, Illinois.

Mrs. Eva A. Brenton McCall, of Perry, Iowa.

Mrs. Jennie Gertrude Bell Ringer, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Grace Alice Doyle Graves, of Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Lucy Winchell Allen Parrish, of Randolph, Vermont.

Miss Mary Virginia Bryan, of Cambridge, Maryland.

And the re-appointment of:

Mrs. Agnes Soule, of Billings, Montana.

Miss Louise Roberts, of Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Kate B. Wheeler, of Victoria, Texas.

Also the Board is asked to authorize the formation of Chapters at:

Bainbridge Georgia;

Henry, Illinois;

Ioliet, Illinois;

Austin, Texas.

I have the pleasure of presenting the petition of the former members of "Thronateeska" Chapter, disbanded in 1906, to reorganize under their old name. A nucleus of the old Chapter has brought in new members and hopes for a new and prosperous life.

I have a request from the State Regent of New Mexico to ask the Board to reconsider the appointment of Mrs. Rodey as Chapter Regent in Porto Rico. Mrs. Rodey will travel with her husband, Judge Rodey, and will come in contact with many settlements of Americans, and asks for larger powers than those of a Chapter Regent to inaugurate not a Chapter but Chapters.

The following regencies have expired by limitation:

Mrs. Roberta F. Eberhart, of Pecan Point, Arkansas.

Mrs. Mary M. Carter, of Sheridan, Indiana.

Mrs. Bannie E. Edwards, of Dowagiac, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary C. Tibbets, of Hastings, Nebraska.

Mrs. Laura A. Criser, of Keyser, West Virginia.

Letters received, 186; letters written, 302. Officers' lists written for, 392; officers' lists received, 194. State Regent's Commissions issued, 20. Chapter Regent's Commissions issued, 8. Re-election Notifications issued, 28.

The Card Catalogue reports:

Members' cards, .....	1,062
Corrections, .....	833
Deaths, .....	39
Marriages, .....	76
Resignations, .....	317
Dropped, .....	350
Reinstated, .....	11
Admitted membership April 26th, 1909, .....	72,756
Actual membership April 26th, 1909, .....	58,077

Respectfully submitted,

MIRANDA BARNEY TULLOCH.

Report accepted on motion of the Vice-President General for the District, seconded by the Chaplain General.

The Vice-President General for the District moved to take a recess, but withdrew the motion on request of the Assistant Historian General, who wished to report before the recess.

The Historian General reported:

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* Work on the twenty-ninth volume of the Lineage Book is progressing. Five hundred numbers have been compared with the card catalogue. Four hundred numbers compiled and edited ready for typewriting.

Letters written, .....	85
Replies received, .....	20

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE B. DARWIN,

*Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

June 2, 1909.

Report accepted on motion of the Corresponding Secretary General, duly seconded.

The Assistant Historian General reported:

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT HISTORIAN GENERAL: *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* The Assistant Historian General, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, reports that she has finished the preparation of the plates



for the Eleventh Smithsonian Report, and has also prepared blanks to be sent to chapter regents for the Twelfth Smithsonian Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH M. BOWRON,  
Assistant Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

June 2, 1909.

Report accepted on motion of the State Regent of Pennsylvania, duly seconded.

The Librarian General reported:

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL, NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, JUNE 2, 1909: *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management*: I have to report the following accessions received since the meeting of April 7th:

#### BOOKS.

*Bentley gleanings*. By Julia Harrison Lobdell. Chicago. Presented by the author in exchange.

*Lobdell genealogy*. Simon Lobdell, 1646, of Milford, Conn., and his descendants. Nicholas Lobden (Lobdell)—1635, of Hingham, Mass., and some of his descendants. By Julia Harrison Lobdell. Chicago, 1907. Received from author in exchange.

*St. John genealogy*. Descendants of Matthias St. John of Dorchester, Mass., 1534, of Windsor, Conn., 1640, of Wethersfield, Conn., 1643-1645, of Norwalk, 1550. By Orlene St. John Alexander. New York, 1907. Presented by the author.

*Robinsons and their kinfolk*. Published by Robinson family genealogical and historical association. New York, 1906. 3d series. Presented by Orange Mountain Chapter.

*Genealogy and history of the family of Williams in America, more particularly of the descendants of Robert Williams of Roxbury*. By Stephen W. Williams. Greenfield, 1847. Received from the Library of Congress in exchange.

*Historic homes and places and genealogical and personal memoirs relating to the families of Middlesex County, Mass.* Edited by William R. Cutter. New York, Lewis Historical Publishing Co., 1908. 4 vols. Presented by Mrs. H. M. Thompson.

*Authentic history of Donegal Presbyterian Church, located in East Donegal Township, Lancaster Co., Pa.* By J. L. Zeigler. Philadelphia, 1902. Presented by Miss Susan C. Frazer.

*Scotch-Irish in America, being proceedings and addresses of the 8th Congress of the Scotch-Irish Society of America*. Nashville, 1897. Presented by Miss Lillian S. Evans.

*Proceedings of the New York State Historical Association*. Vol. 8. Albany, 1909. Received from the society in exchange.

*The rights of Great America asserted against the claims of America: being an answer to the Declaration of the General Congress.* Philadelphia, 1776. Presented by the Philadelphia Chapter.

*Letters from a farmer in Pennsylvania to the inhabitants of the British Colonies.* By John Dickinson. Boston, 1768. Presented by Philadelphia Chapter.

*Defence of the measures of the administration of Thomas Jefferson.* 1804. Received from Library of Congress in exchange.

*Secret proceedings and debates of the Convention assembled at Philadelphia in the year 1787, for the purpose of forming the Constitution of the United States.* Washington, 1909. Reprint of Albany, 1821, edition. The gift of Dr. Woodbury Pulsifer.

*Constitution and Membership of the General Society of 1812.* Philadelphia, 1908. Presented by H. Randall Well.

*Proceedings of a conference of Governors in the White House, Washington, D. C., May 13-15, 1908.* Washington, 1909. Presented by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott.

*Daniel Boone, Backwoodsman.* By C. H. Forbes-Lindsay. Philadelphia, 1908. Presented by Miss Mary Desha.

## PAMPHLETS.

*The Old Santa Fe Trail.* Presented by Mrs. John Van Brunt, through Mrs. J. E. Gadsby.

*Donegal in the Revolution. Patriotism and Piety.* An address by Hon. Marriott Brosius. Presented by Miss Lillian S. Evans.

*Charter, constitution and by-laws of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.* Richmond, 1901. The gift of Mrs. S. W. Jamison.

*Yearbook of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.* 1896-1908. 3 vols. The gift of Mrs. S. W. Jamison.

*Notes on a journey on the James, together with a guide to old Jamestown.* Compiled for the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities by William G. Stanard. Gift of Mrs. S. W. Jamison.

*Early History of the Daughters of the American Revolution.* Washington, 1909. Presented by the Society.

*Hartland in the Revolutionary War. Her soldiers, their homes, their lives and their burial places, with associated history.* Compiled by Dennis Flower. Hartland, Vt., 1908. Presented by the compiler.

*Rhode Island Independence Day, May 4, 1776. Patriotic observance in the schools of Rhode Island, May 4, 1909.* Prepared by the Commissioner of Public Schools for the State of Rhode Island. 1909. Presented by Mrs. Richard J. Barker.

*Arbor Day Manual, May 4, 1909.* Prepared by the Department of Education, State of Rhode Island. Presented by Mrs. Richard J. Barker.

Thirty-six state and chapter yearbooks have been presented.

## PERIODICALS.

AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, .....	May
<i>Bulletin New York Public Library</i> , .....	April, May
<i>Genealogical Exchange</i> , .....	March
<i>Medford Historical Register</i> , .....	April
<i>New England Family History</i> , .....	April
<i>New Hampshire Genealogical Record</i> , .....	April
<i>South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine</i> , .....	April
<i>Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly</i> , .....	April
<i>North Carolina Booklet</i> , .....	

The above list comprises 76 accessions, viz: 20 books, 46 pamphlets and 10 periodicals; 15 books were presented; 5 received in exchange; 46 pamphlets were presented.

With your approval I would like to dispose of a number of unimportant books now in the library, as being of no value or usefulness.

The routine work of the office has been conducted according to precedent. The only change, which seemed for the best interest of the library, was the procuring of a quieter situation. At present we are a passageway between two very busy offices and we were informed that the move to Continental Hall would not take place until late in the fall.

After consultation with the officers more or less affected by such a change, it was found that the Registrar General could with little trouble exchange one of her rooms with mine.

We were informed that in order to effect such a change we must first notify the Supervision Committee.

The Registrar General and I therefore drew up formal letters addressed to Mrs. Smallwood, whom we learned had been appointed chairman of this committee by the President General. Her reply is herewith appended.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. H. WILLIS,  
*Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.*

June 2, 1909.

Report accepted on motion of the Chaplain General, duly seconded.

The Librarian General stated she had forgotten to incorporate in her report that she had found in her office several boxes of books, railroad statistics and other printed matter, not suitable or valuable to our collection, and asked permission of the Board to destroy or otherwise dispose of the same.

There was no objection, and the request was granted.

The Treasurer General read the names of 21 members dropped, 101 resigned, etc.

It was moved and carried to accept the resignations of these ladies. Another report, showing 90 deceased members, was read.

The members of the Board arose in token of sympathy.  
 The Treasurer General then read the names of 13 members reinstated.  
 Reports of standing committees were called, Chairman of Finance reporting first.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE: *Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management:* Your Finance Committee reports bills authorized during the months of April and May, 1909 to the amount of \$11,269.62. The largest items being:

Pay roll, .....	\$2,722 50
Rent, .....	559 30
Auditor's salary, .....	750 00
Lineage Book, Volume 27, .....	558 00
Printing Magazine, .....	710 45
Support Real Daughters, .....	528 00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL G. SWORMSTEDT,

*Chairman Finance Committee.*

June 2, 1909.

Accepted on motion of the Assistant Historian General, seconded by the State Regent of Pennsylvania.

No report from the Chairman of the Auditing Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee on Printing requested the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Barnes, to read the report, because as Vice-Chairman she prepared the report. Mrs. Barnes read as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1909.

REPORT OF PRINTING COMMITTEE: *Board of Management, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution:* We, your Committee on Printing, beg to submit the following report:

The usual requests for bids were sent to the firms herein mentioned.

Byron S. Adams.  
 A. A. Strange.  
 McGill & Wallace.  
 George E. Howard.  
 W. F. Roberts Co.  
 George S. Whitmore.

The offers made by the four firms who complied with our request accompany this report. They were considered in detail by your committee, who, after careful examination of same, do recommend that the contract be awarded to Mr. Byron S. Adams; his bid, being, in its entirety, the most satisfactory.

Your committee would respectfully suggest that hereafter the use of

form numbers on all printed matter used by the General Society be adopted.

Yours respectfully,

EVA GROSS FOWLER,  
EDITH TALBOT BARNES,  
FLORENCE H. WAINWRIGHT,  
ABBY G. BAKER,  
MARY FAIRES BARKER,  
*Printing Committee.*

SUMMARY OF BIDS.

Form No.	Adams.	Strange.	Roberts.	Howard.
1	\$17 50	\$17 50	\$18 25	\$18 50
2	31 25	32 50	32 00	31 75
3	9 00	5 50	9 00	9 25
4	30 25	15 50	31 50	31 00
5	41 25	25 00	41 50	41 25
6	66 75	41 00	68 00	70 00
7	85 00	110 00	105 00	103 00
8	85 00	110 00	105 00	103 00
9	10 50	9 50	10 75	10 50
10	18 00	15 75	18 00	18 50
11	214 00		214 50	225 00
12	5 75	6 50	6 00	5 75
13	5 75	6 50	6 00	5 75
14	5 75	6 50	6 00	5 75
15	13 00	8 50	15 00	17 25
16	21 25	12 25	21 50	22 00
17	9 25	6 00	9 00	9 50
18	6 50	6 50	6 50	6 50
19	13 50	7 00	13 75	13 75
20	4 25	2 75	4 25	4 25
21	6 25	6 50	6 25	56 50
22	2 25	3 00	2 50	22 50
23	2 25	3 00	2 50	22 50
24	1 00	1 75	1 00	5 75
25	2 25	2 75	2 50	2 25
26	4 75	3 50	4 75	4 50
27	1 25	2 50	1 50	11 75
28	1 00	1 75	1 50	11 75
29	1 25	2 50	1 50	11 75
30	18 00	16 75	18 75	18 50
31	30 50		32 00	31 75
32	14 75	9 00	14 50	15 00
33	3 75	3 00	4 00	4 00
34	4 75	3 50	4 75	5 00

Form No.	Adams.	Strange.	Roberts.	Howard.
35	4 75	3 50	4 75	5 00
36	1 25	2 50	1 50	11 75
37	1 25	2 50	1 50	11 75
38	3 00	2 50	3 00	3 00
39	1 25	2 50	1 50	11 25
40	2 75	2 50	2 75	3 00
41	2 25	1 00	4 75	4 50
42	3 25	2 50	3 25	3 00
43	21 50	17 50	22 00	22 50
44	4 25	2 50	4 25	2 50
45	15 00	—	15 75	15 25
46	17 50	—	17 50	17 50
47	17 50	—	17 50	17 50
48	16 00	7 00	16 75	18 25
49	5 75	5 00	5 75	5 50
50	4 50	5 00	5 00	4 50
51	4 50	5 00	5 00	4 50
52	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 25
53	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 25
	<hr/> \$916 75	<hr/> \$570 25*	<hr/> \$976 00	<hr/> \$1,141 50

Report and recommendation accepted on motion of the Assistant Historian General, seconded by the Vice-President General for New Jersey.

The Chairman of the Revolutionary Relics Committee reported informally as follows:

I did not know I had to make a report. I have received through the Recording Secretary General two letters accepting positions on the Committee, and in one of them an old primer was offered as a gift to the Library. I do not know the duties nor the power of this chairmanship for I have not yet been in communication with the former chairman, Mrs. Kendall; but I want to be instructed as to the duties and as to the power of this chairmanship. I am very touchy—very intolerant as to any criticism of my character. I am prepared to resign it now, if I am to be subjected to criticisms. I think I know the genuine relic because I have always owned them.

Then, I have two letters sent to the President General and by her forwarded to me, one offering to sell to the Society a spinning wheel, and the other, a badge an ancestor wore when he was on the committee to receive LaFayette in New York. I thought both were pathetic, and I would not part with the last named unless I was starving. I felt very sorry for that old man, who is 82 years of age. I have not replied to those letters because I did not know what the Society did with

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\* This bid does not include five of the largest items.



such matters. Of course, I will accept the gift of the primer. That is all the report I have to offer.

Report accepted on motion, duly seconded.

The Vice-President General for the District moved a recess be taken, seconded by the Corresponding Secretary General.

Motion carried.

At half-past one o'clock recess was taken until a quarter before three.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2.45 p. m. the Board was called to order, the President General in the chair.

Reports of Select Committees being in order, the Chairman of the Supervision Committee reported, as follows:

**REPORT OF THE SUPERVISION COMMITTEE:** *Madam President General and the Board of Management:* Since its appointment the Supervision Committee has had two meetings to consider its duties and plans for the coming year, and requests and recommendations which have been submitted. It has authorized minor repairs, the cleaning of rooms and storing of gifts of historical value. The Chairman has signed the customary pay vouchers, and kept on file applications for clerical appointments.

The request has been received that Miss Marshall, a clerk in the Treasurer General's office be reimbursed for three weeks, over and above the annual time allowed for sick leave, having been absent from her duties on account of serious illness; and that Mrs. Cahoon be given a month leave with pay and a month sick leave with pay. The Supervision Committee recommends that these requests be granted provided the sum total of leave does not exceed sixty days. It also recommends that any case requesting more than sixty days be referred to the National Board for special consideration.

Your committee further recommends that the offer of the President General that her secretary, Miss Helen Myers, be detailed to work in the Recording Secretary General's office during Mrs. Cahoon's absence be accepted.

At the last meeting of the previous Board Miss Agnes Gerald was assigned the copying of the Continental Hall records. This Committee recommends that this work be completed as expeditiously as possible, because questions are constantly arising that can only be answered by referring to these records. As the adjustment of matters pertaining to Continental Hall is imminent it further recommends that Continental Hall records be always available for reference at the Daughters of the American Revolution offices.

The Committee also recommends that the notice of the termination of occupancy of the present offices be given to the Washington Loan



and Trust Co. according to the terms of the lease and that the matter be referred to the proper authorities.

Respectfully submitted,

DELLA GRAEME SMALLWOOD,  
*Chairman Supervision Committee.*

June 3, 1909.

The State Regent of New York moved that we vote upon this report without the recommendations, and was seconded by the Vice-President General for the District.

The Corresponding Secretary General moved to amend, that we vote upon the recommendations *ad seriatim*. The amendment prevailed.

The Chairman of Supervision proceeded, reading the first and second recommendations contained in her report, relative to reimbursing Miss Marshall for three weeks sick leave, and granting Mrs. Cahoon two months leave with pay.

On motion of the State Regent of New York, seconded by the State Regent of New Jersey, these recommendations were approved.

The third recommendation, relative to detailing the secretary to the President General to the office of the Recording Secretary General, was read.

The Assistant Historian General moved that this recommendation be accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary General spoke to this recommendation, saying, in conclusion, that Mrs. Cahoon had asked for two months leave of absence.

Mrs. Cahoon (the official stenographer) was recognized and said she had been informed this leave would be granted her,—that she did not ask for it, but, on the contrary, it was quite a surprise to her when told it would be given her; and then took occasion to express her appreciation to the Board for the great kindness in giving her this leave.

The Recording Secretary General said, in part, as follows:

In regard to the suggestion detailing to my office the secretary to the President General, which is offered without any prior consultation with me, I must say I prefer to have the services of Miss Gerald, as recommended in my report. The Secretary to the President General may be efficient, but I know from personal knowledge of the qualifications of Miss Gerald, whose services are most conspicuous as being of the very best. The work in my office is enormous, and it has been demonstrated that Mrs. Cahoon can not do it all.

Discussion followed, in the midst of which the State Regent of New York moved that after Miss Gerald finishes her work on Continental Hall records she be given over to the office of the Recording Secretary General.

The Chair said we were talking to the recommendation of the Chair-

man of the Supervision Committee and put the question on the motion of the Assistant Historian General to accept it.

The motion was announced carried. Division was called for by the State Regent of Rhode Island. The Board divided, and there were "ayes" 18, "noes" 11.

So the recommendation of the Chairman of Supervision was accepted.

The State Regent of New York then moved that Miss Gerald be placed in the office of the Recording Secretary General in October, being seconded by the Vice-President General for the District.

The question was taken, and the Chair said the "noes" seemed to have it. Division was called for, and the Board divided, there being "ayes" 15, "noes" 18.

So the motion was rejected.

The State Regent of Rhode Island wished to be recorded as not voting at all, saying:

While the offer of the President General was extremely kind, yet after we had voted this morning to accept the report of the Recording Secretary General and later to consider her recommendations, we should have considered her recommendations before those of any one else.

The Vice-President General for the District said:

With all due courtesy to the President General, I voted as I did because I think the Recording Secretary General is non-partisan and is going to do her work splendidly, and I think we should show her the courtesy of giving her the one who can help her do the work.

The President General wished to go on record as doing no discourtesy to the Recording Secretary General, saying it was simply a matter of economy.

To this the Recording Secretary General replied that she failed to see where the economy came in as Miss Gerald is already on the permanent pay roll and she was only trying to have her assigned to her office, where the services of a clerk were urgently needed.

The State Regent for the District then moved that the Recording Secretary General be allowed her preference for Miss Gerald in the choice of a clerk for extra work.

Seconded by the State Regent of New York; question taken, and motion carried.

The State Regent of Pennsylvania wished to say she did not believe there is a lady on this Board who does not wish Miss Wilcox to have all the help she needs, but she did not see why this should not go over until October; then, if she feels the need of assistance, that is the time to bring it up.

The fourth and fifth recommendations contained in the Report of the Chairman of the Supervision Committee were now read and adopted on motion duly seconded.

The recommendations contained in the report of the Recording Secretary General were not taken up for consideration; the one pertaining to the assignment of Miss Gerald as a clerk to render the necessary

clerical assistance being nullified by the reception of and action on the report of the Chairman of the Supervision Committee, there remained only the one relating to the minutes of the Board meetings, which was adopted on motion of the Corresponding Secretary General, seconded by the Vice-President General for Kentucky, the State Regent of Rhode Island putting in the proviso that the minutes shall be in the hands of the Recording Secretary General.

The Registrar General presented a supplementary report, giving a third list of applicants for membership, for whom, on motion, duly seconded, the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot, they being declared by the President General duly elected members of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

In concluding her report, the Registrar General said:

In regard to the statement made in the discussion a moment ago—that there are too many clerks in the offices, I wish to say that there are none too many in my office to carry on the work that is necessary there. The supplemental papers which have been accumulating in the office since January 1st must now be taken up. \* \* The original papers for the October meeting are now coming in, and this, together with the work my predecessor begun, of combining the two card catalogues, which I wish to carry to completion, before the removal to Continental Hall and the vacations of the clerks in the several offices, which will necessitate the assistance of my clerks elsewhere during the season, will require the services of all the clerks at present employed in my office. I will, therefore, recommend that there be no change in my office. I also ask that one of the clerks in my office, Miss Carter, who is a stenographer, be placed on the permanent roll.

There was no objection, and these recommendations were accepted on motion, duly seconded.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters also said there were not too many clerks in her office, and the Librarian General said she would like to have an extra clerk in her office.

The hearing of committee reports was resumed, when the Chairman of the Franco-American Committee reported informally, as follows:

*Madam President General:* I would like the privilege of making a short report to the National Board as Chairman of the Franco-American Committee. I have been looking for work to interest my committee, and believe I will be successful, and that in the near future this committee will have something to report to the National Board which will interest the whole organization, and perhaps other patriotic societies as well.

Report accepted.

The Vice-President General for Massachusetts offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, from time to time communications reflecting upon the good name of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are circulated through the press by irresponsible parties, working great injury to the society and preventing many women from joining it who would otherwise become members, adding thereby to its dignity, prestige, and revenue;

*Resolved*, That as our President General, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, has been the target of these wilful attacks, we express our absolute confidence in her loyalty to the constitution and her ability to forward the highest interest of the organization.

The resolution was seconded by the State Regent for the District and the Assistant Historian General.

The Vice-President General for New Jersey put the question and a rising vote of approval was given.

The President General thanked the ladies for these expressions of confidence, and resumed the chair.

Under new business, the Corresponding Secretary General reported a letter received, by reference of Mrs. Hodgkins (former State Regent of the District), containing the request to the Board that certain resolutions, concerning Francis Scott Key, be engrossed in a suitable manner for framing, to be placed on the walls of the Key house in Washington.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization moved that this request be granted, and was seconded by the State Regent of New Jersey.

Motion put and carried.

The matter of the use of our Insignia for advertising purposes came under discussion.

The statute passed February 23, 1900, prohibiting the use of the print of our Insignia for advertising purposes was read by the State Regent of New York.

The Vice-President General for Mississippi inquired if there is not a law in the several States protecting the emblems of societies.

The State Regent of Rhode Island said the State of Rhode Island protects the emblems of all patriotic societies, and she saw no reason why every State should not do the same.

The Vice-President General for Connecticut moved:

*That this Society protects its Insignia as its own private property, and forbids any person or persons from using such Insignia without permission of the National Board of Management.* (Seconded by the State Regent of New York and the Assistant Historian General.)

The State Regent of the District moved to amend by adding the clause, "*and that the Regent of each State be so instructed.*" (Seconded by the State Regent of Conn.)

The amendment was concurred in, and the motion as amended was agreed to, reading as follows:

*That this Society protects its Insignia as its own private property, and forbids any person or persons from using such Insignia without permission of the National Board, and that the Regent of each State be so instructed.*

The President General called attention to the fact that when Mrs. McLean, the former President General, left there were some four or five thousand certificates unsigned, and as many of these ladies joining the Society at that time want Mrs. McLean's signature, the Chair inquired as to the pleasure of the Board in having Mrs. McLean sign these certificates, she being willing to do so.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization was of the opinion that certificates should be signed by the officers serving at the time of the date of admission of the members, and said the same question has arisen in the matter of charters, date of issuance, etc.

After further discussion, the State Regent of Rhode Island moved:

*That it be considered the unanimous opinion of the Board that all certificates of membership in this organization must be signed by the officers in whose terms they are dated.*

Seconded by the State Regent of New Mexico.

The Registrar General remarked this might lead to some confusion as certificates are sometimes reissued, and the question has arisen as to whether or not the present officers should sign a reissue.

Rhode Island's Regent then amended her motion by inserting the word "original" before the word "certificates." The motion as amended was agreed to, and reads as follow:

*That it be considered the unanimous opinion of the Board that all original certificates of membership in this organization must be signed by the officers in whose terms they are dated.*

The following motion, made by the Vice-President General for Virginia and seconded by the State Regent of the District, was carried:

*That those of the clerks who did extra work during the Continental Congress be remunerated for the same at the usual rates.*

The question of the President General employing legal advice when necessary was brought up, the Vice-President General for Massachusetts moving: *That the President General be allowed to take legal advice whenever, in her opinion, it seems necessary, and the expense for such advice be paid for by the Treasurer General.* Seconded by the State Vice-Regent of Ohio. Question taken and motion carried.

Regarding the anticipated removal of the offices to Continental Hall, the Corresponding Secretary General moved:

*That the President General and the Secretaries of the Continental Hall Committee be empowered to make such arrangements as seem best for the care and maintenance of Continental Hall upon the removal of the offices, and that the Treasurer General be authorized to meet the necessary expenses of moving and maintenance.*

Seconded by the Vice-President General for New Jersey.

The State Regent of the District moved to amend by adding this clause.

*"and that arrangements be made for furnishing lunch facilities for the officers and clerical force."*

Seconded by the State Regent of New York.

The motion as amended was agreed to and reads:

*That the President General and the Secretaries of the Continental Hall Committee be empowered to make such arrangements as seem best for the care and maintenance of Continental Hall upon the removal of the offices, and that the Treasurer General be authorized to meet the necessary expenses of moving and maintenance; and that arrangements be made for furnishing lunch facilities for the officers and clerical force.*

The State Regent of the District, referring to a motion passed last May at the District mass-meeting, moved:

*That the National Board of Management allow the District of Columbia Daughters a room to use for their meetings, provided they pay for the janitor's service, lighting and heating.*

Seconded by the Vice-Presidents General for the District and Massachusetts, and motion agreed to.

The matter of charters again came up, the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization saying that out of the 974 chapters in our organization there are only 115 that have not applied for charters.

In the discussion that followed reference was made to a chapter in the District applying for a charter on April 10th last and to a chapter at Adrian, Michigan, reporting date of organization April 19.

The Corresponding Secretary General then moved:

*That the Lucy Wolcott Barnum Chapter, at Adrian, Michigan, be allowed to retain April 19 as its date of organization.*

Seconded by the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization; question taken, and motion agreed to.

The Corresponding Secretary General then read a petition for a "Real Daughter," moving:

*That a pension be granted to Mrs. Helen Brown Whipple, a "Real Daughter," of Groveton, Texas.*

Seconded by the State Regent of New York and the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, and motion agreed to.

The Registrar General asked for instructions from the Board as to what they wish done with the past records of the money that has come into her office, saying there is no provision made for keeping these records, which, as a matter of protection to the Society and to her predecessor, should be preserved in some fire-proof receptacle.

The Corresponding Secretary General thereupon moved that the Registrar General be required to get a safe-deposit box, and was seconded by the State Regent of Massachusetts, and others, and motion was agreed to.

The Registrar General further asked instructions from the Board as to what should be done regarding applications for membership received



in her office, in which the affidavit on the fourth page has not been attested.

The Vice-President General in Charge, &c., asking the Registrar General what she recommended, the latter said our Society should not be permitted to take a lower standard in this matter, all other societies of a similar character as our own requiring this attestation.

The State Vice-Regent of Ohio moved:

*That in future the acknowledgement before a notary on the back of the application papers be required.*

This motion was seconded by the Vice-President General for Indiana, and was agreed to.

The Recording Secretary General read some letters received officially which required action of the Board, the first being from Miss Desha, presenting to the Board a picture of Mrs. John W. Foster, Honorary President General, given on request of Miss Desha, and asking reimbursement for the price (\$4.25) of a frame she had bought for a picture of the Board, its central figure Mrs. Fairbanks, which had been found behind a box in a dilapidated condition.

The State Regent for Pennsylvania moved that the Recording Secretary General be empowered to purchase a suitable frame for Mrs. Foster's picture, and was seconded by the Vice-President General in Charge, &c.

The motion was cancelled because of the Vice-President General for Kentucky requesting that she be allowed to have this picture framed.

The State Regent of Pennsylvania then moved that Miss Desha be reimbursed; this motion was seconded and carried, the matter of reimbursement being referred to the Treasurer General for action.

The Vice-President General for Massachusetts moved a vote of thanks be sent to the Hon. John W. Foster for the picture of Mrs. Foster. Motion seconded and carried.

The Recording Secretary next read a letter from Commissioner Macfarland, of our Advisory Board, making application, on behalf of the Missionary Committee of the Laymen's Federation of Washington, for the use of the Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the dates November 11 to 14, inclusive, for a great Missionary Convention, at which President Taft will deliver the opening address.

Discussion followed, when the Vice-President General for Virginia moved:

*That Commissioner Macfarland be advised that it is not in accordance with our purposes at this time to tender the use of Continental Hall for a term extending over four days, as our offices are to be removed in October and we wish to avoid confusion in doing so.*

Seconded by the State Regents of Kentucky and Connecticut, and motion was agreed to.

The third letter read by the Recording Secretary was, by reference of the Honorable Chauncey Depew, from Mrs. Henrietta Oakley, of White Plains, New York, asking our Society to purchase some relics, and it



was handed to the Chairman of the Revolutionary Relics Committee for consideration and answer.

The Vice-President General for Indiana was recognized and moved:

*That nothing that transpires at our Board meetings be given for publication unless it appears over the signatures of the President General, the Recording Secretary General, and the Corresponding Secretary General.*

Seconded by the Vice-President General for Iowa and the Assistant Historian General, and motion agreed to.

The Recording Secretary General stated she had received, officially, letters referring to certain committees of the Board, and asked if she should read them now.

The Corresponding Secretary objected to the reading of these letters.

The State Regents of Connecticut and Rhode Island declared that every communication sent officially to the Recording Secretary General must be presented to the Board.

The reading of these letters was allowed by the Chair. At its conclusion, the Chair ruled the letters out of order.

The Registrar General, on a question of personal privilege, called attention to the hour being now six o'clock and to the rule prevailing at Board meetings, which requires the clerks to remain at their desks, and inquired the pleasure of the Board as to their staying any longer.

Authority was given to send word to the clerks that they could close their desks, and return home.

The Librarian General rose to a question of information to inquire as to the duties of the Supervision Committee.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization, &c., was asked to take the chair, and the President General addressed the Board upon the matter of the Supervision Committee, the gist of her remarks being that this committee is to supervise the offices—not the officers.

On motion of the State Vice-Regent of Ohio, we proceeded to the regular business.

The Treasurer General brought the matter of the clerks in her office being given their accumulated leave, unused, of last year,

The State Regent, of Rhode Island, moved that this be referred to the Supervision Committee. (No action.)

The Corresponding Secretary General moved:

*That the clerks in the Treasurer's office be allowed their accumulated leave which they could not take last year on account of pressure of work.*

Motion seconded by the State Vice-Regent of Ohio, and agreed to.

The question of charters still again coming up, the State Regent of Rhode Island read from the By-Laws, Art. 11, par. 6, and said while the Board had a perfect right to change the wording of the charter, that being a piece of administrative business, it could not in any way, by any possibility, change the number of names on a charter, and that the

only names that can go on a charter are those of the organizing members and organizing officers; and then read a legal opinion as follows:  
The President General read the following prepared statement:

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 26, 1909.

MRS. CHARLES WARREN LIPPITT,

*Dear Madam:* I herewith comply with your request for an opinion relative to the power of the National Board of Management of the Daughters of the American Revolution to prescribe the form of charter to be issued to the chapter.

After a careful examination of the Charter, Constitution and By-Laws of the National Society, I am satisfied that the National Board of Management as a part of its administrative functions has the right to prescribe the form of charter and the manner of its issue, only in so far as the same is not inconsistent with the provisions of Article XI, clause (6) of the By-Laws.

This clause provides that:

"Each chapter shall be entitled, upon payment of the cost thereof, to a certificate or charter duly certifying its name, location, date, officers, and organizing members, which shall be signed by the President General and Recording Secretary General, attested by the seal of the National Society and countersigned by the State Regent."

There are two significant words in this clause, viz: "Certifying" and "organizing."

"To certify" is defined by Webster as meaning "to testify to in writing."

To organize is defined by Webster as meaning "to get into working order," and by the Standard Dictionary as "To prepare for the transaction of business, as a deliberative assembly, by electing or appointing officers, committees, &c."

With these definitions in mind, the meaning of clause (6) is clearly comprehended, viz: The proper officers testify (as though under oath) as to the name, location, date, officers and those who were members of the chapter when it organized (by electing officers and committees).

In other words, the charter or certificate must state the list of "organizing members" as truly as it does the name, the date, the location and the officers; and the charter cannot contain the names of members subsequently added to the chapter, and who of course are not "organizing members."

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ARTHUR P. SUMNER.

Verified with the original.

SARAH McVICAR.

#### CHARTERS.

The form for the charter plate as prepared by a committee especially appointed for that purpose, was presented to the National Board, April

7, and was adopted. Inasmuch as the Congress did not disapprove this action it must stand unless formally rescinded by the present Board.

In regard to the constitutionality of the charter plate, the by-law stating what shall be on a charter does not mention the name of the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters—yet that name has been placed on every charter for the last eight years. This addition did not in any way effect the legality of the charter. Even supposing that organizing members should be construed in its narrowest form to mean simply those persons who were present at a certain meeting the legality of the charter could not be questioned if other members chosen by the chapter as charter members who were members of the chapter at the date of issuance of the charter should also be added. The National Society held its charter membership list open for one year. Chapters are allowed to make by-laws and therefore there is nothing out of harmony with the Constitution and National By-Laws, and therefore there is nothing out of harmony in a chapter making the by-laws that anyone entering the chapter within a year should be considered a charter member.

As regards the Texas matter: It is the opinion of the Chair that any chapter if it so desires and is willing to pay the cost, can apply for a new charter, under the provisions of the Resolution adopted at the April Board Meeting. This does not make the resolution retroactive. The chapter makes a new application and is willing to surrender its old charter and pay for the cost of making a new one.

The State Regent of Rhode Island thereupon moved: *To rescind that portion of the Committee report on the change in the wording of the charter—recommending a year's limit for the admission of charter members.* Seconded by the State Regent of New York and the Librarian General.

The Assistant Historian General remarked that while the By-Law says there shall be organizing members, it does not say we shall not have charter members.

The question was called, and a yeas and nays vote taken; there were "yeas," 11; "nays," 18.

So the motion to rescind was lost.

The Vice-President General in charge of Organization, &c., requested that she be given three or four of the old charters, saying there was only one remaining in her office, which was soiled and worn beyond use.

The Chair said she should have them, and requested it be done.

The State Vice-Regent of Arizona then moved: *That the Corresponding Secretary General be instructed to prepare printed information in regard to the new rulings concerning charters for distribution from her office, together with other printed matter.* Seconded by the Vice-President General for Indiana, and motion agreed to.

The following resolution, offered at the last Congress, and calling for the appointment of a committee by the President General, was read.

WHEREAS, *A bill has been brought before the Congress of the United*

*States, to order the construction of a military road from Yorktown, Virginia to Jamestown, Virginia, by way of Williamsburg, Virginia.*

BE IT RESOLVED, *That the Eighteenth Continental Congress, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution ask its President General to appoint a committee to draft a petition to be presented to the United States Congress which shall convene in December, to pass the bill now pending before it for the building of this military road from Yorktown, Virginia, to Jamestown, Virginia, by way of Williamsburg, Virginia.*

BE IT RESOLVED, SECONDLY: *That the Eighteenth Continental Congress shall recommend to its delegates here assembled through the medium of their chapters and through their individual efforts to influence their respective Senators and Representatives to vote for the bill when it comes before the Congress in December.*

(Signed) SARA GARRETSON BECHTEL,  
Regent, Cincinnati Chapter;  
MRS. J. PEMBROKE THOM,  
Maryland State Regent;  
MRS. ALLEN P. PERLEY,  
Pennsylvania State Regent;  
ALICE PEYTON JAMISON,  
Virginia State Regent;  
MRS. BENJ. L. PURCELL,  
Regent, Commonwealth Chapter, Virginia;  
MRS. JOHN C. AMES,  
Illinois State Regent;  
MRS. EDWARD ORTON, JR.,  
Ohio State Regent.

The Business Manager entering the Board room to report, the State Regent of Pennsylvania moved that at the close of this report the meeting adjourn.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER: *Madam President General and Members of National Board of Management:* Specifications for printing the magazine have been prepared and sent to the following printers, as our yearly contract expires with the June number.

Wm. J. C. Dulany Co., Baltimore, Maryland; Williams & Wilkins Co., Baltimore, Maryland; Carnahan Printing & Publishing Co.; The Lord Baltimore Press, Maryland; Byron S. Adams, Washington, District of Columbia; Lowenthal-Wolf Co., Baltimore, Maryland, and Telegraph Printing Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

Williams & Wilkins Co., Byron S. Adams, Telegraph Printing Co., and Lowenthal-Wolf Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, have submitted bids. The Telegraph Printing Co. makes the lowest bid. The bids are submitted for your consideration.

There has been no provision made for the expense account of the Business Manager of the Magazine, and I should like to apply for a cash deposit of twenty dollars, so that at the end of the month the money paid out for expressage, etc., postage, etc., known as office ex-

penses, can be paid each month out of this deposit. A bill to be given to the Treasurer General so as to keep the sum intact.

I have not had all the bills connected with my office given me to authorize, so that I have received the list from the Treasurer General's books. On the books of my predecessor, I find she has authorized these accounts approved as usual. It has no doubt been an oversight this month, and as the work is all so new to me, I authorized only those that were sent to me. Hereafter, I will authorize those in this department.

I do not know whether the cash book and register of the Business Manager have been sent to the Auditor or not. I should like to know if we cannot have the Auditor audit the books of this office in the office of the Business Manager.

From April 26 to June first.

*Receipts.*

Subscriptions as per vouchers and cash register, .....	\$608 22
Sale of extra copies, .....	5 50

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\$613 72

*Office Expenses.*

May 2nd, cash held from receipts, .....	\$6 00
Disbursements from April 26 to June first.	
April 27, W. S. Express Co., .....	\$ 30
April 28, Receipt book, .....	05
April 28, Notary Public, P. O. order, .....	25
May 6, For porter, .....	11
May 8, To Telegraph Co. Ex., .....	45
May 10, Day book, .....	15
May 10, Stamps (Register), .....	06
May 13, Third class postage prepaid, .....	08
May 18, Special delivery on account of postage, .....	36
May 18, Cut to Harrisburg, .....	37
May 24, Freight on Magazines, .....	66
May 26, Letter book, .....	40
May 26, Postage, .....	25
May 28, Postage on Magazines, .....	25

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\$3 74

Postage stamps, ..... 1 84

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\$5 58

\$6 00

\$5 58

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Balance on hand, ..... 42

*From Treasurer General's Books.*

500 bills, .....	\$2 25
1,000 postals, .....	11 25
3 half tones, .....	16 40
9 half tones and retouching, .....	19 65
1 half tone and zink etching, .....	2 25
Office expenses, .....	13 50
Printing and mailing (March), .....	359 45
Printing and mailing (March 3rd), .....	351 00
Postage for Editor, .....	10 00
Typewriting, Telephone and Special Delivery, stamps, Chairman Magazine Committee, .....	10 97
1 month's salary ordered by Nat. Board for Business Manager (Miss Lockwood), .....	75 00
Business Manager's salary from April 26 to June 1st, .....	87 50
Editor's salary, .....	166 66
Genealogical Editor's salary, Aug. 1, 1908 to May 31, 1909, ..	300 00
Salary clerk to Editor, .....	33 40
Extra Clerical Service at \$12.50 per week (Miss Molineau), .	87 50

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The Magazine Committee has recommended going back to the old rates of advertising, if only for the benefit of the members of the Society, and continuing same rates of discount of advertisements and subscriptions.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE F. MICKLEY,

*Business Manager American Monthly Magazine.*

Report accepted on motion of the State Regent of Pennsylvania, seconded by the Registrar General and the Vice-President General for the District.

The State Regent of Pennsylvania called attention to the room now used by the Business Manager being very cramped for space, and moved: *That Miss Mickley be allowed the use of the Board Room when necessary.* Seconded by the State Vice-Regent of South Carolina, and carried.

No further business came up, and adjournment was taken at seven p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. WILCOX,

*Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.*

Approved: Wednesday, October 6, 1909.



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